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TYEE SMELTER MAY BE ENLARGED

CAPACITY OF PLANT LIKELY TO BE DOUBLED

Plans Now Under Consideration--Number of Large Contracts Have Been Made

Reports which come from London show that a period of great activity may be looked forward to in connection with the Tyee Copper Company's mine at Mount Sicker and smelter at Ladysmith. Complete investigation will be made in the property still unexplored with a view to locating the great ore body which is believed to exist in connection with the present mine. In addition to this, there is a scheme in contemplation which will double the capacity of the present smelter.

During recent months the smelting business has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and the Tyee Company has secured several large contracts. This is due in large measure to the opening up of copper mines in Alaska, the Yukon territory and elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. A greater business is also promised in the near future, as it is expected that large shipments of ore will be received from Mexico by the vessels of the Canadian-Mexican and the British Coast Companies' lines.

Within the next few days the Ikeda and the other mines on the Queen Charlotte Islands will commence shipping ore and it is likely that some of this will find its way to the Tyee Company's smelter. As yet the plans for doubling the plant are only in contemplation, but they are receiving the earnest attention of the board of management, and in view of the largely increased business it is probable that the work of increasing the capacity will be commenced within a very short time.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, was held recently at the Cannon street hotel, London, E. C., T. H. Wilson (the chairman of the company) presiding.

The secretary, W. Gardner, read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman: "Gentlemen,—The balance sheet having been in your possession for some days, I presume that it is your wish that it be taken as read. Before proceeding further, I take this opportunity of expressing our sorrow, in which I feel sure you all join, at the loss sustained since our last meeting through the decease of our friend and co-director, the late Mr. Ludwig Loeffler, who was a tower of strength in the deliberations of the board. His son, Mr. H. Loeffler, at the unanimous wish of the other directors, kindly consented to fill the vacancy.

"Before moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, I crave your attention for a few moments while we peruse the accounts in the order they appear in the report. Profit and loss account.—The maintenance, repairs and depreciation at the mine, £2,606, and at the smelter, £2,182, amounting to £4,789. This, you will find on referring to your last year's report, is much smaller, owing to the fact, which I then explained, that the depreciation we then wrote off was 25 per cent., whereas this year it is 10 per cent., which we consider ample. The whole of the cost incurred during the year for prospecting and developing, £12,532, and new outlay, £3,221, has been paid for out of revenue. On the credit side, the figures explain themselves. Everything in the revenue account is so plain that I will not detain you by going over it. I now desire to draw your attention to the balance sheet. On the debtor side, the item sundry creditors comprises the usual monthly accounts, which have all been discharged, with the exception of income tax. On the credit side everything is stated so clearly that I do not think you will require me to give any explanation. I shall have much pleasure in asking you to confirm a recommendation of the board to pay a dividend on August 1st, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of income tax. I regret that the long looked for ore body has not yet been found, though your local director, Mr. Clermont Livingston, is still hopeful that we shall eventually succeed, and I would have you understand that we have still a large extent of property yet unexplored. At the same time, I must congratulate you on the improving conditions of our smelting business, which has principally arisen from the opening up of copper mines in Alaska, the Yukon Territory, and on the Pacific Coast. The mines in these districts are only in their infancy, and several large contracts have already been made with our smelter.

"Matters are now having the earnest consideration of your board as to the wisdom of duplicating the capacity of your smelter. Plans, etc., with this object in view have arrived from our general manager, and these will, of course, receive our careful attention. I have now much pleasure in moving: 'That the report and accounts as now presented be and they are hereby received and adopted.'

"After this has been seconded, and before putting the resolution to the meeting, I shall be very pleased to answer any questions that any shareholder may wish to ask, as far as it is in my power to do so."

Mr. Nicol Brown seconded the motion.

A few questions having been asked and answered, the motion was carried unanimously.

The chairman next moved: "That a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be and it is hereby declared and payable on August 1st to all names standing on the register of members on June 24th, 1907."

Mr. A. Straube seconded the motion, which was carried, and on the proposition of Mr. Nicol Brown, seconded by Mr. H. von Berg, Messrs. T. H. Wilson and H. Loeffler were re-elected directors.

These gentlemen briefly thanked the shareholders for their re-election.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. W. J. Brown, Messrs. Everett Morgan and Grundy were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. Judge proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and the staff at the London offices and in British Columbia, remarking that the whole company had been managed exceedingly well and that all the shareholders would be interested in the further developments which Mr. Wilson might be able to tell them about when he returned from his visit to the property.

Mr. Hancke seconded the vote, which was unanimously accorded, and the chairman having made a brief acknowledgment, the proceedings terminated.

DENIES CHARGES.

Booth & Co. Declare They Have Not Violated the Elkins Law.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A denial of any violation of the Elkins law, will be the defence entered by A. Booth & Co., the fish corporation, when brought to trial in the United States court on indictments for accepting rebates which were returned Saturday by a federal grand jury, according to a statement made by Justus Chancellor, counsel for the Booth Company.

SWIMMER'S FEAT.

Towed Skiff With Three Men in It a Distance of Over Three Miles.

New York, Aug. 5.—Towing a skiff with three men in it, Julius Leek, the boss swimmer of the police department, swam more than two miles through the swift and eddying waters of Hell Gate yesterday. He plunged in at the foot of East Eighty-Fourth street and swam to Scaly Rock, north of Astoria. By this feat, which has never been even attempted before, Leek, who is 42 years old, won a bet of $10.

HANDED LOVER HALF A LEMON

AND THEN STABBED HIM IN THE BREAST

Girl Afterwards Tried to End Life, Inflicting About Twenty Wounds Upon Herself.

(Associated Press).

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5.—"Take this," said Miss Amelia Carruthers to her fiancee, J. Nehr, son of the late Alderman Nehr, last night, as she handed him half of a lemon. The man took the lemon and as he stood looking at it the girl stabbed him in the breast. She barely missed his heart. The man rushed out to a hospital.

The girl followed him a short distance and then going into her uncle's yard inflicted twenty knife wounds upon herself. She was nearly dead from loss of blood when discovered. She cannot recover. The man will get well.

The stabbing was the result of a most insane jealousy on the part of the girl. The couple were to have been married in a few days.

MURDERER'S APPEAL.

(Associated Press).

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 5.—Sergeant Mell, the murderer of a French instructor, Lieut. Col. Negret, has been sentenced to thirty years in prison. He has appealed.

MASSACRE BY TURKISH TROOPS

Eighty Seven Persons, of Whom Sixty Were Women and Children, Killed.

(Associated Press).

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 5.—The incursions of Turksih troops across the northwest frontier of Persia, which for some time has been in abeyance, have again broken out.

A serious raid occurred near Urumiah. Six thousand Turkish troops with artillery have crossed the frontier and destroyed the village of Mavaniah. Seventy-eight persons, of whom sixty were women and children, mostly Christians, were killed. It is considered probable that Russia and Great Britain will be appealed to to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey.

SUSPECT IN CUSTODY.

Man Who is Believed to Have Led Raid on Boston's Chinatown Arrested.

(Associated Press).

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mock Duck, said to be one of the leaders of the Hip Sing Tong, was arrested in Quincy to-day and locked up here on a charge of being concerned in the fatal shooting in Chinatown, when three members of the On Leong Tong, another Chinese convert society, were killed. Mock Duck had a revolver in his clothes when arrested.

Seven of the ten Chinese who were said to have taken part in the shooting have been apprehended.

The great potato crop of Aristock County, Maine, estimated this season at 15,000,000 bushels, is seriously menaced by the continued wet weather.

KEIR HARDIE ON LABOR SITUATION

NOTED SOCIALIST'S GLOOMY PREDICTION

Speaks of Conditions in Old Land and Denies Alliance With Government.

The meeting advertised for last night in Labor hall, which was to have been addressed by J. Keir Hardie, M. P., the chairman of the British parliamentary labor party, was postponed until this evening, partly on account of the indisposition of the speaker and also to give those who object to attending such meetings on Sunday an opportunity to be present. Mr. Keir Hardie will therefore speak this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8 p.m.

Interviewed this morning, Mr. Keir Hardie said that his present visit was for the purpose of making acquaintances and studying the labor situation. Next year he expects to return to Canada and he will then be in a better position to give his opinion on Canadian questions. The only local question on which he felt he could express himself was the general condition of the laboring class. His statement was as follows:

"The condition of the workers in Canada is, as far as I can see, at about the limit of subsistence. Income and expenditure about balance, and it is my opinion that the condition of the workers will become worse. The next generation will find the struggle for existence just as keen here as it is now in the Old Country. I attribute this condition mainly to the present insane policy of allowing public lands to be given to or acquired by speculators."

Speaking of the conditions in England, the noted Socialist says that the labor movement there is continually gaining ground, both politically and in the strengthening of the unions. Unlike most of the local Socialists, Mr. Keir Hardie is a firm believer in unionism, and he says he cannot understand any labor leader not being so. All the trades unions in England, with the exception of a section of the miners, are now affiliated with the Labor party, and by next year they, too, will have followed suit.

"The Labor members," he said, "are not by any means imperialists, but internationalists. They are not in any way connected with the Liberal-Labor members of the House, although they always invite their co-operation on any question which come before them. The Labor party has 32 members in the House, of whom 22 are Socialists. The other so-called labor members are Liberals, supporting the present government.

"They support any measures which they consider beneficial introduced by any government. They have no more sympathy with Liberals than Conservatives."

"Suppose your party should be returned to power at the next election, what would be your policy?" queried the interviewer.

"That is not within the bounds of possibility," he replied. "When we get within measurable reach of such a thing it will be time to discuss it.

"The Labor party was formed in 1893. The Independent Labor party is simply the Socialist branch of that party. If we can get the men," said Mr. Keir Hardie, "we shall have one hundred members in the next House. It is always difficult to get good men to represent the party, and it is better not to run a man at all than to run an unsuitable man. A few skallywags would soon ruin the party, and there are always some of these to be found attached to any new movement. Poor representatives are a great source of danger to any party."

"Acquainted with Ramsay Macdonald?" "Certainly. He is the secretary of the party of which I am chairman. I have also met Ralph Smith. He is an old friend of mine. He came to see me at Nanaimo.

"From here I go to Japan and China; then to India. From there I proceed to Australia and New Zealand, and, last of all, South Africa, arriving home about the middle of January in time for the next session of parliament."

BURIED UNDER HAY FOR WEEK.

School Teacher Was Without Food and Water for Seven Days—Will Probably Recover.

(Associated Press).

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 5.—After being buried under twenty-five tons of hay for a week, without food or water, during which time blood hounds and hundreds of searchers passed within a few feet of her, Miss Ana Black, a Pittsburg school teacher, who last Monday evening left a local sanatorium, was found yesterday. She will recover.

She was discovered by two men on a farm alongside the old hay barn, near which all trace of her was lost last Saturday night. Miss Black says she took a stroll into the city, and when dusk was falling, started home. It was chilly, and she was thinly clad. She entered a barn, got inside the hay and fell asleep. Tuesday morning the owner of the barn began filling the barn with new hay and by night it was full to the rafters. Yesterday, almost crazed by thirst, the woman burrowed out of the barn, but was so weak she fell when she was found.

REGATTA AT COWES.

Emperor William's Schooner Meteor Is Taking Part in Races.

(Associated Press).

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—In a light breeze thirty boats started today in half dozen matches, under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club, when the yachting programme opened. The most interesting event was the handicap for schooners in which Emperor William's American built Meteor started at scratch against the German yacht Susanne and Clara and the British yacht Adela.

The Royal yacht squadron regatta will begin to-morrow and last for four days. The most important races will be for the cups offered by King Edward and Emperor William. There are 12 competitors for the latter, the largest entry of the whole meeting.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ASSASSINATED

MURDERER SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ESCAPE

When Victim Was Governor of Odessa He Ordered to Shoot Down Mobs.

(Associated Press).

Patigorsk, Caucasus, Aug. 5.—Gen. Karakozoff, ex-governor-general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the centre of the town early this morning.

The assassin escaped.

Karakozoff was commander of the Luba dragoons when on July 3rd, 1905, he was appointed governor-general of Odessa. Early in August of the same year he banished Maroschanko, mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow Zemstvo congress and later he took severe measures to repress disturbances, instructing the police to fire directly into the mobs. He was succeeded as governor-general by Gen. Kaulbars on October 23rd, 1905.

FINE IS NOT BOTHERING J. D.

ROCKEFELLER HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE

More Concerned About Early Game of Golf Than Decision of Judge Landis

(Associated Press).

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—If the decision of Judge Landis has been a great blow to J. D. Rockefeller he does not show it. Bright, almost blithe, and with a joke on his lips, as he spoke of it, he attended service at the Euclide Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

"There is nothing to say about the decision, is there?" he queried good naturedly when pressed to discuss it. Then he backed away from his interviewer and up the church aisle to a safe position, lingering just long enough to impress upon their minds the necessity of being prompt to-morrow in keeping their engagement with him to play golf.

"I am an early riser," he said with a laugh. "I suppose with you newspaper men 3 o'clock is an early hour, but you know it was the bird that was caught.

"I find that hour, however, the best to meet my friends," he continued more seriously. "About the only time for conversation is during a golf game. There are many excellent golfers in Cleveland and I have been quite happy with them I assure you."

As he shook hands with a friend whom he had not seen for some time, he inquired where he had been. "I have just come from North Carolina, Mr. Rockfeller," the man replied.

"They are going after the combines, too, down there," said the oil magnate as he smiled slightly, "keeping them going all along the line." He stepped into his auto with Rev. Mr. Wilson, whom he entertained at dinner.

MILLIONS FOR JEWELS.

King of Siam Has Spent $2,500,000 During His European Tour.

(Associated Press).

Berlin, Aug. 5.—King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, who has arrived here on his tour of Europe, has had to call in physicians to attend him. He has been indisposed for some days, it is reported, as a result of an acute attack of malaria.

The King, who has a fad for jewelry, is credited with having spent $2,500,000 for gems in the course of his European tour. A London firm has sold to the King jewels valued at $625,000. In Frankfort, the King spent $500,000 for jewelry.

FATALITIES IN EASTERN MINES

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SHAFTING

Bathing Fatality---New Medical Building at McGill Will Cost Half a Million

(Associated Press).

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 5.—News of a horrible accident at Tracadie has reached here. George Ferguson, aged 70 years, an employee of J. B. Snowball Co.'s mill at that place, went to the bottom of the mill to work, and it is supposed was caught in the shafting. The first intimation the workmen had that something was wrong was the sight of shreds of clothing, flesh and blood in the sawdust.

Fatal Fall.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Alex. McIsaac, a Nova Scotian, fell down the shaft of the Temiskaming Hudson Bay mine at Cobalt and was killed.

Bathing Fatality.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Charles Cains, aged 21, of Ridgetown, was drowned while bathing at Rondeau.

Drowned at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—A young Scotchman, Wm. McBeath, has been drowned in the bay.

May Not Recover.

Maple Creek, Aug. 5.—F. Fulton was found lying alongside the railway track in an unconscious condition near Cummings station, 30 miles west of here, today. He is supposed to have fallen off a train some time last night. His skull was badly cut and one arm broken. He is assistant foreman on an extra gang at Cummings. He was brought to the hospital here, but will not likely live.

New Medical Building.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The board of governors of McGill university have confirmed the award in respect to the new medical building. The new building is to be on a site on the corner of Pine avenue and University streets, and is to cost $500,000. The style of architecture adopted is dissimilar from that of any of the surrounding buildings, or any of the existing university buildings. At the same time, the transition effect will prove pleasing to the eye. The general layout is of very simple character. The central block faces towards the campus, and is connected on each flank by necks containing stairs, etc., to two pavilions, running parallel with University street and Carlton road respectively.

Factory Destroyed.

St. Therese, Que., Aug. 5.—A large factory belonging to the Dominion Furniture Company and the Junction hotel at St. Therese junction were destroyed by fire on Saturday, entailing a loss of $100,000.

Blaze at Hamilton.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The Dominion Paint Company's premises at Hamilton were damaged by fire to the extent of $1,200 on Saturday.

Alleged Swindler.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Eva Fox Strangways, who represented herself as a daughter of the Earl of Ilchester, was arrested here to-day at the instigation of the Philadelphia police. She was stopping at one of the leading hotels. The charge is swindling.

Principal Resigns.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—The resignation of Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, was received by Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, on Saturday.

In Honor of Premier.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—A large number of Liberals held a demonstration at Chateauguay on Saturday in honor of Premier Gouin. Premier Gouin made the announcement that he would double the amount now being spent for pobr schools.

Students Coming.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mr. Nugent M. Clougher, of London University, is in the city arranging for a visit of about one hundred undergraduates and graduates of British universities to Canada from July to September next year. They are members of scientific and engineering departments and the object will be to look over the engineering works of Canada and its mines. Lord Strathcona is president of the committee in charge.

In Cobalt Camp.

Cobalt, Aug. 5.—It is anticipated that there will be this week one thousand five hundred miners at work. The mines are gradually gaining headway, despite the stubborn stand the strikers are taking.

Strike of Native Silver.

Cobalt, Aug. 5.—A rich strike of native silver is reported to have been made by J. Flaken in the unsurveyed portion of the Temagami reserve on the west side of Bay Lake, five miles northwesterly from Latchford.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Wealthy Miner Seized With Illness When on Train at St. Paul.

(Associated Press).

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—John Corrigan, 60 years old, supposed to be a wealthy miner of Spokane, was taken from the train yesterday and placed in the city hospital suffering from paralysis. He had about $3,000 on his person. The doctors say he may recover.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING.

Mayor of Texas Town is Liable to Fine and Imprisonment.

(Associated Press).

El Paso, Tex., Aug.—The Supreme court sitting in Jaurez for the investigation of the wholesale smuggling operations uncovered in that city, has handed down charges against Mayor Silano Montemayor, who disappeared on Monday night of last week, of smuggling twenty cars of wheat, upon which charges he is liable to duties and penalties amounting to $60,000 and twelve years' imprisonment. Other charges, much more serious, are pending against Montemayor. There is no abatement of the excitement and it has been found necessary to call for reinforcement of federal troops to guard the prisons, courts and seized property.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Woman Murdered and Her Companion Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

(Associated Press).

Dayton, O., Aug. 5.—A. Gordon, a traveling salesman of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded and his companion, Anna Markowits, was assaulted and choked to death last night near the soldiers' home, west of this city. The murderer escaped and no arrests have been made.

ENGINE DRAGGED CAR INTO RIVER

FORTY-ONE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Train Jumped Track and Fell With Crowded Passenger Coach Into Water.

(Associated Press).

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third-class railway car and the engineer of the train were drowned on Sunday afternoon in a railway accident three miles southeast of this town.

The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the River Loire at Les Ponts-De-Ce. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river, fifty feet below, dragging it down with its tender and the baggage and a third-class car.

No other cars went into the water, as the coupling between the second and third-class cars broke.

The conductor and the fireman were the only persons whose lives were saved. They escaped by swimming.

The third-class car was well filled with passengers, but although part of the roof was blow off by the confined air as it sank, not a single passenger escaped, and all were drowned like rats in a trap.

The engineer perished beneath the locomotive.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE ORDERED

To Enforce Demands Made by Miners Upon the Pittsburg Coal Company

(Associated Press).

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—To-day promised to bring developments in the controversy between the local district of the United Mine Workers and the Pittsburg Coal Company. From indications at a late hour last night there is every expectation of a sympathetic strike being called some time there. The strike will be confined to employees of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

According to an official of the company last night, who at this time refused to be quoted, either President Feehan, of the local lodge, must modify his demands or the company must concede, and the latter step, it is said, was impossible. "If there were disputes at all mines operated by us, there might be some cause for the threat which Feehan has made," said this official. "As it is, if there have been violations of the scale, which we deny, they have occurred at but four or five mines, and but 1,500 men out of 15,000 have been affected. At every other mine controlled by us the mine workers' leaders admit that the conditions are satisfactory. As a pretext of righting a grievance that does not affect more than one-tenth of our employees, he asks all others to come out in sympathy. If this were the only unreasonable feature of his position we would not object so much, but he has already gone so far out of all bounds of reason that we can't possibly consider the question with justice to ourselves. These must be withdrawn or it will be a case of fight, and we have no fear as to the outcome."

Mr. Feehan, on the other hand, claims he has incorporated nothing in his complaint that cannot be considered according to the terms of the scale agreement.

NO REST FOR MOROCCAN TRIBES

HARD PRESSED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Commander Determined to Secure Release of Kaid Maclean--Villages Sacked and Burned

(Associated Press).

Tangier, Aug. 5.—Up to noon on Sunday no further advices had been received from Casablanca. The arrival there of the French cruiser Galilee last Wednesday made a good impression, but the Europeans were still greatly excited as 2,000 Arab horsemen were in sight of the city. The commander of the Galilee offered to bombard the town, but the foreign consuls prevented this action.

All foreign business houses and the banks are closed, and the business is at a standstill.

The Italian cruiser Etna, with the Italian minister aboard, has arrived at Casablanca.

The excuses presented by the emissary of Mohammed El Torres, foreign representative of the Sultan, for the disturbances at Casablanca have been received here with derision.

There is no confirmation here that the Zaer tribesmen threaten to attack the town of Rebat.

In spite of his wounds, it is reported that General Bagdadi, head of the government force operating against the bandit Raisuli in an endeavor to rescue Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, is pressing on. It is said the tribesmen are frightened at the manner in which Bagdadi is sacking and burning villages, and are negotiating with Raisuli for the release of Maclean.

Village Burned.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—Official advices received here say that the Sherrifian troops have attacked and burned the village of Hauta, near Raisuli's abode.

It now transpires that when on July 27th the Klas tribesmen demanded that Raisuli surrender Sir Harry Maclean because they feared an attack by the Sultan troops, Raisuli suddenly vanished, taking Maclean with him into the hills, where he left him in charge of his (Raisuli's) brother. Maclean then was badly treated, but after five days he was brought back again. Negotiations for his release continue.

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Continued Illness of Actor Causes Uneasiness—Is Resting in the Adirondacks.

(Associated Press).

Ampersan, Lake Saranac, Aug. 5.—The continued illness of Richard Mansfield, the actor, since his return from Europe has aroused some apprehension as to the effect on his stage career. Mr. Mansfield, accompanied by his wife, his brother, Felix Mansfield, maid and secretary, arrived here by a special from Montreal last Saturday night and are occupying a cottage where Mr. Mansfield has his meals served. He refused absolutely to see anyone but his brother, Felix Mansfield, speaking for him, said:

"Mr. Mansfield, as is well known, suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, due, without doubt, to overwork. He has taken practically no vacation for several years. The voyage to England in the latter part of May rather upset him. He rested at his country place in Sussex for nearly two months, living the quiet life of a country gentleman, but the weather was foggy, cold and rainy, and it was thought best to return to this country. He decided to come to the Adirondacks for a rest for a week or two while his summer residence at New London, Conn., was being put in readiness for his occupation.

"Mr. Mansfield has been advised to take a complete rest and to free his mind entirely from business cares and professional matters."

A BUSY DAY IN 'FRISCO.

With Bribery Cases and Questions Affecting Powers of Taylor, Judge's Hands Are Full.

(Associated Press).

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—A general movement along the line of battle will be made to-day. It will extend from the session of the grand jury, which is accumulating evidence against the officials of the telephone company, to the state Supreme court, where the champions of Mayor Edward Robertson Taylor are fighting to establish the validity of his appointing power. The task of empaneling a jury to try Theodore V. Hasley, outside agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company on a charge of bribery, will be resumed before Judge Dunne, while Emile M. Zimmer, the vice president of the corporation, will appear in the police court for arraignment on a charge of misdemeanor in refusing to testify at the trial of Louis Glass.

The justices of the Supreme court will meet to-day in regular session and will take up the application of Harry McKannay, Mayor Taylor's private secretary, for a writ of mandamus compelling Auditor Horton to sign his salary demand. McKannay's petition is a short cut toward settling the question of the validity of Taylor's tenure, passed upon by the highest state court.

The case of Louis Glass, vice president of the telephone company, was set for retrial on Wednesday, subject to possible continuance.

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GAMBLING RAID ENRICHES CITY

POLICE BREAK UP "CHUCKLUCK" GAME

Nearly Three Hundred Dollars Is Paid in Fines by Canton Club Members.

The city treasury was enriched to the extent of slightly over $307 to-day as the result of a smartly-conducted and wholly successful raid upon the Canton Club, one of the many gambling dens which do business under the guise of legitimate social clubs in Victoria's Chinatown. Eleven young men from the city and the two Celestials who run the joint were rounded up when the raid, which came off on Saturday night, took place. The police patrol wagon was employed to take them to the lock-up and they were given bail, the white men paying $26 each and the Chinamen $200 for the privilege of retaining their liberty until this morning, when the case was heard in the police court.

On behalf of the defendants, W. Moresby entered a plea of guilty and Chief of Police Langley asked the magistrate to impose a fine of $21 each on the eleven white men and one of the Chinamen, Jock Sun. In the case of Sam Sing, the other Celestial, he asked for a larger fine as that individual was caught in the act of lifting the nickels from the "chuck-luck" sheet. Sam Sing was therefore assessed a double fine of $41. The paraphenalia used in the game and $35, mostly in nickels and dimes, which constituted the bank, was confiscated. The chief pointed out that all the defendants were first offenders. As the young men who were caught in the "joint" were all respectable and would probably see the error of their ways in consequence of this prosecution, he thought that a fine of $21 would be sufficient.

The game that was being played when the police secured an entrance to the so-called club, was the Oriental game of "Hazard," better known to Europeans as "chuck-luck." It is played with three dice and a sheet, upon which numbers, from one to six, "high" and "low," and combinations offering long odds to the speculators are marked. The banker shakes the three dice upon the various numbers shown on the sheet. Then the cover of the box is removed and those who are lucky enough to prognosticate any of the numbers or combinations appearing on the dice receive various sums for their investments. As with all games of chance, the percentage of losses on the player's part is much greater than that of the banker. The game, having a large element of luck about it, is very popular among the Celestials and still more so with the white men and most of the gambling in Chinatown in centred around the chuck-luck sheet. Fantan and other card games, as well as a number of games with dominoes, are also favorites of the Chinamen.

The Canton Club is one of a number of alleged pastime clubs which bring to Chinamen considerable wealth, mostly, of course, in small change. These clubs are licensed and capitalized by the promoters. Shares in them may be obtained without difficulty, however, as anybody buying a lottery ticket or chancing a modest dime upon the vagaries of the chuck-luck game can obtain a printed certificate entitling him to one share. It is necessary, as a rule, to accompany a frequenter of one of these clubs before a share can be obtained, as the club-rooms are all situated up one or more flights of stairs, and are guarded by a stolid Chinaman and a number of outside spies. The door of the room is generally a stout one, and has a small window or wicket through which the doorkeeper can observe the approach of the police or other "undesirables" from the Chinaman's point of view. This is what has made raids by the police very hard to accomplish. Even if the door is broken down with sledge hammers, the officers find, upon breaking in, that the frequenters of the place are reading or smoking, that the gambling paraphernalia has been burnt and that no money is in sight. In the face of these strategies the difficulties experienced in obtaining a conviction is almost overwhelming. For this reason alone Saturday night's raid reflects great credit upon Chief of Police Langley and his men.

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Party of British Journalists to Spend Three Days in City.

The party of British journalists who are at present touring Canada will arrive in Victoria this afternoon on board the Princess Victoria and will remain until Thursday morning. They reached Vancouver yesterday morning and were shown over the Fraser river canneries by the officials of the B. C. Packing Company. This morning they lunched on board the Empress of China as the guests of the C. P. R. and afterwards left for Victoria at 1 o'clock.

On their arrival to-night it is expected that they will spend the evening in visiting the various points of interest in the city. To-morrow morning they will be taken on board the Trader to the fish traps at Otter Point and in the evening will be entertained to dinner. On Wednesday they will take a trip up the E. & N. line and will visit places of interest on the way. On their return from the trip they will be the guests of the provincial government and will be shown over the parliament buildings and entertained to supper. The following morning they leave on the return journey.

—Rev. W. H. Lorce has embarked in the real estate business, having gone into partnership with Geo. Hughes, of 50 Yates street.

British sailing ship Clan Graham, which is on the way from Chemainus to Havre, France, with a cargo of lumber, is lying in the Royal Roads.

AUTO TRACK MEET FOR VICTORIA

Well Known Drivers Will Race Against Time--Decorated Motor Parade to Be Held.

An automobile track meet will be held in the city next Saturday. This will take place under the auspices of the North West Automobile Track Association whose manager, F. B. Eddy, has arrived here to make arrangements.

The grounds of the Agricultural Society have been secured and a number of races will be held. Two well known drivers with their cars are coming and in all the Northwest Association will bring five cars to the city. The star performers will be Virgil Hall, who in his 40 h. p. Thomas Flyer, will make an attempt on the mile record. The other star driver is a well known Scotch autoist named L. Guy Mecklem, who at the present time holds the world's record, according to Mr. Eddy, for the mile with his lightweight car, the Franklin Spider. This weighs 829 pounds and is of 20 h. p.

The programme mapped out for Saturday's meet will open with an automobile parade, in which it is expected that several of the cars in the city will take part. This will be held to the grounds. It will be followed by several events at the track. These are as follows: a three-mile race for runabout cars, three-mile race for touring cars, novelty race over a distance of two miles, a match between Hall and Mecklem over a mile and also an attempt on the mile record by each of these autoists, a three-mile race for stripped cars which will be open to all, and an Australian pursuit race.

In the latter event the cars start at different points of the track and as soon as one overtakes the one in front the car which is overtaken drops out. This event is of an exciting character and is not finally decided until there is only one car left in the race.

At the automobile parade, all the cars will be decorated, and to the one adjudged the best a handsome prize will be donated by the North West Track Association. The prize will take the form of a valuable silver cup.

Shipping

SEAL POACHERS REPULSED.

Word has been received at Miyake, Rikuchu province, Japan, by the sealing schooner Kaiko Maru, of another unsuccessful raid on the sealing grounds of Copper Island, one of the collection of seal rookeries known by the name of the Commanderofski group. The Kaika Maru lost three boats and twelve men in a surprise by the Russian guardship, while the other poacher, the Midori Maru, was fired upon and damaged from a Russian post on land. The latter scoihoner has not yet been reported, and it is very probable that she is in the hands of the Russians.

Although the islands of the Commanderofski group, about which the seals congregate in innumerable rookeries, are jealously guarded by the Muscovites with "shot and steel," to use Kipling's words, the sealing boats continue, to quote again from the famous "Three Sealers," by that writer, "to filch that way at hazard every year." The conclusion of the Japanese war, which induced in Japan something approaching contempt for Russian law, saw an increase in the yearly raids, successful and unsuccessful, on the rookeries.

The latest raid, according to details obtained by official investigation, was made by the two schooners named at the end of May. The Kaika Maru and the Midori Maru were both lying off Coper Island on June 1st when the Russians discovered them. The guard at the island has, of late, been considerably strengthened, mainly on account of the audacity of Japanese, who had gone to the extent of arming themselves with rifles and small guns, two seasons ago, in an endeavor to steal the seal skins by main force. The Kaika Maru had sent away three boats when the Muscovite guard came upon her, and in escaping the boats were left at the mercy of the Russians. The Midori Maru was damaged by fire from a field gun on shore, and was evidently unable to make her escape.

The Russian guard at the Commanderofski group now consists of six vessels, and poaching has become a dangerous occupation. At the time the raid was attempted by the two schooners there were five local vessels sealing outside the limits surrounding Copper Island.

CATCHES AT CANNERIES.

Five out of the eight canneries on the Rivers Inlet route, according to advices brought by the Queen City, Captain Gunns, which reached port to-day, have completed fishing and will be shipping in two or three weeks' time. The Rivers Inlet, Beaver and Kildalla canneries are still fishing a few boats, but will complete the season's catch this week.

Up to Friday last the total catches made by the cannery fleets were as follows: Wadham's cannery, 17,500 cases; Brunswick, 12,500; Rivers Inlet, 12,500; Beaver, 12,500; Good Hope, 12,500; Strathcona, 10,500; Kildalla, 10,000; Alert Bal, 4,600.

The steamer brought 40 Indians from the northern canneries to Alert Bay, and 50 fishermen to Vancouver. The remainder of the fishermen will most likely come south on the next trip. Beyond the personal effects of the passengers, of whom there were 130 all told, the Queen City brought nothing in her holds. Beside the fishermen referred to, 40 loggers came down to Vancouver. Nothing of an unusual character was reported at the places touched. Bush fires, all of which have been previously reported in the newspapers, were burning out at the north of the Island, but none of them were considered very serious. The number of these fires and the amount of damage done by them have been remarkably less than in previous years.

The Queen City will leave again for Rivers Inlet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

S. Perry Mills returned home from Seattle this morning, where he has been on business.

FIRE RAGING AT MT. SICKER

REPORTED SPREADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Every Man in District is Out on the Mountain Fighting the Flames.

(Special to the Times).

Mount Sicker, Aug. 4.—The fire that has been burning in Copper Canon for the past week took a fresh start on Saturday evening last, and is now raging all around the camp. While the wind was in the northwest there was no danger of the fire destroying the houses and mine buildings, but now that the wind is about due west, or to the south, it is feared the camp may be burned out.

The Tyee Copper Company's buildings are in no great danger as yet, but should the wind change there is no doubt but the camp will have to go. The citizens are packing up their belongings ready to fly. The telephone wires are down and no communication by wire is to be had.

Everything is being done to keep the fire from spreading, but with the high wind blowing it is impossible to check its progress. Pieces of burning bark were carried a quarter of a mile through the air, and spread the flames over and beyond the fighting squads, and the men have to be very careful to avoid being caught in a trap.

The superintendents of the Tyee mine, Lenora mine and the Richard III. are on the ground. Every man on the hill is out on duty, and by morning the trouble ought to be over as far as Mount Sicker is concerned.

The stage road to Duncans is impassable, and to-morrow morning the stage will go out by way of Westholme, taking the mail and passengers as usual.

The southwest side of Mount Brenton is on fire from the Chemainus river to the top of the mountain, and extends for two miles along the side of the ridge. The fire is rapidly eating up the dry timber

If the wind holds as at present the fire is bound to reach the valley by to-morrow, but there is no way of finding out what chances it has of damaging property there. Rumors have just been brought that the Westholme mine buildings are burning.

The Tyee Copper Company lost a large supply of cordwood, besides a lot of good standing timber and cut logs. Just what damage has been done on adjoining claims is not known, but the timber losses must in any case be great.

Steamer Earl of Douglas is lying in the Royal Roads. The vessel will proceed to Mosquito Harbor this afternoon to load lumber at the Sutton Lumber Company's mills, for Eastern American ports.

Damage to the extent of about $160 was sustained by the steamer Indianapolis, formerly on the Victoria-Seattle run, at the latter port last week, through being jammed while lying at the Alaska S. S. Co.'s dock, by the government tug J. M. Wilson. Repairs will be effected within a couple of days.

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WALE—At Colwood, on August 4th, Mrs. Albert E. Wale, aged 25 years, a native of Windsor, Ont.

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Separate tenders will be received for the engines of each steamer. Specifications and detailed information can be obtained from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, or from G. J. Desbarats, Director of the Government Shipyard at Sorel, and from the Agent of this Department, Montreal.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for the sum of $1,000.00 to the order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract to deliver the triple expansion engines, or fails to carry out the contract. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

Parties tendering for the engines for both vessels should deposit a cheque for $1,000.00 with the tender for each vessel's engines.

This advertisement is not to be copied by any other newspaper without authority from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of Lot 43, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Dated 10th July, 1907.

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Solicitors for the Petitioner.

PROSECUTION OF LUMBER DEALERS

DECIDED UPON BY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Coal Men Storing Fuel for Winte --Result of Inquiry Into London Disaster.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 3.—Attorney-General Hon. C. W. Cross, speaking of the alleged prosecuting of the lumber combine, said: "Since the receipt of the evidence the deputy attorney-general has been continuously engaged in sifting and analysing it so as to be in a position to advise the government as to what action should be taken in the premises. As a result of the examination of the evidence so made, the government has concluded that the facts disclosed call for judicial investigation. It is, however, impossible for the government of Alberta acting alone to indict the Alberta Retail Lumber Association as a body for conspiracy with the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia, because the latter association is not within its jurisdiction, and it must rest with the government of British Columbia to take action against them if they consider it their duty to do so. By reason of the fact that all the exhibits, including the list of the members of the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association were handed back to the witnesses by the special committee of parliament and were not printed in the report of the evidence, the government is not at present in possession of evidence as to what firms compose the association. The matter will be taken up immediately and a charge laid."

Preparing For Winter.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The car shortage and coal famine which some persons have forecasted is not nearly as critical as they would have people believe. The Lethbridge and Taber mines are shipping from 1,000 to 1,200 tons of coal per day just now. This is not up to their mill capacity as the coal men are storing up now for the winter. By the beginning of the cold season it is estimated that there will be 100,000 more tons of coal stored up than at the same time last year. The C. P. R. officials are keeping close tab on the conditions at the Crow's Nest Pass mines and throughout the west generally, and during the last three weeks the cars supplied have been entirely adequate for handling all traffic.

Allegations Denied.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The attention of F. W. Peters, assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway was yesterday called to the following paragraph in the evidence given before the Beef Commission by J. B. Lauson, M. P. P., of this city on August 1st: "In shipping big dealers get rebates of $10 a car, no man gets rebate except he ships one or more cars. Witness knew about this because he has a brother in Montreal who handled 64,000 head of cattle last year, but after expenses paid to the C. P. R. and freight were reckoned up, he lost $360." In reference to the statement that a rebate was granted to dealers who made large shipments of cattle, Mr. Peters said: "Statements of this character are made by irresponsible people who are unable to substantiate what they assert. To the statement itself I give an unqualified denial. When I learned that the assertion had been made before the commission I requested Mr. Lanigan, who is in direct charge of our freight shipments to attend session of the Beef Commission, and deny the allegation under oath."

The London Disaster.

London, Ont., Aug. 3.—"That the said William Thomas Tabling came to his death in the city of London in Brewster's store in the said city of London on the 16th day of July, 1907, by the east wall of what was known as the Crystal hall building falling eastward on the said Brewster store and destroying it, thus causing the death of said William T. Tabling; we further find from the evidence that the collapse of the said Crystal hall building was caused by a portion of the east wall of the ground floor of the said building giving way as the result of certain alterations that had recently been made in the said wall on the floor above," was the verdict rendered by the jury inquiring into the case.

Hanged Himself.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 3.—Jas. Smith, aged 65, a bachelor, committed suicide by hanging himself in his brother's barn. He came from California a couple of years ago in poor health.

Decide to Remain.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Capt. McHugh and several other members of the British artillery team, which competed at Ottawa, are so delighted with what they have seen of Canada that they have decided to stay in this country.

Car Conductor's Death.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—A. J. Milligan, a street car conductor, swung out on the inside running board of his car this morning while moving east on King street at a high rate of speed when his head came in contact with a trolley pole and his skull was fractured. He died at the city hospital.

TWO HUNDRED SHIPS OF WAR

REVIEW BY THE KING OFF THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Vessels of the Recently Organized Home Fleet Made a Magnificent Spectacle.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 3.—Two hundred ships of war constituting Great Britain's home fleet paraded before King Edward and Queen Alexandra on the Solent and incidentally furnished a magnificent pageant for the opening of the annual Cowes regatta week. Spread out in seven long lines between Isle of Wight and the Hampshire shore this splendid array of vessels, great and small, formed a floating steel city which had a population of 35,000 officers and men. Never before have so many British men of war been seen together under the control of a single Admiral. From the battleship Dreadnaught, down to the smallest submarine, every vessel was decked from stern to stem with flags. The crews were assembled on deck and as the King and Queen on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert passed down the lines, each ship's company gave a rousing cheer.

The gathering of warships was from the recently organized home guard section of the British navy and the government and the admiralty are so proud of the assemblage that they departed from the usual rule about visitors and threw the entire fleet open to the critical inspection of the public.

Dotted through three central lines were no less than six flagships headed by the Dreadnaught flying the pennant of the commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Francis C. H. Bridgman.

The splendid navy panorama was accompanied by several pleasure yachts off the ivy colored walls of the royal yacht squadrons castle at Cowes. King Edward's famous old racing cutter Britannia, on which Their Majesties are to live during the regatta, was moored near the castle in close proximity to where the yachts upon which Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grexel, Sir Thomas Lipton and Herbert G. Squires, the American minister to Panama, are entertaining large parties of guests.

KAISER AND CZAR.

Meeting of Rulers on Board the German Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern.

Swinemunde, Germany, Aug. 3.—Emperor William put to sea on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at 8 o'clock this morning and met Emperor Nicholas of Russia who had come down from Kronstadt on the Standard, the Russian Imperial yacht. The Hohenzollern was accompanied by two small cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats.

Emperor Nicholas went on board the Hohenzollern and was invited to remain and review the German fleet. The Hohenzollern then returned to Swinemunde and the two Emperors reviewed the fleet, which consisted of 18 battleships, seven cruisers, a number of auxiliary vessels, a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers. A salute was fired in honor of Emperor Nicholas and the crews of the German ships manned the yards.

HAYWOOD'S MOVEMENTS.

Has Not Been Ordered to Go to Minnesota.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 3.—W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, when asked by the Associated Press to-day as to the truth of reports that he was going to take a hand in the strike now on in the Hibbing and Duluth range districts, said he had not yet been commanded to go to Minnesota, but he was going back to his desk in Denver and would be subject to any orders for the good of the Federation.

REBATING CASE.

Indictments Against "Fish Trust" and Two Railway Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Indictments were returned to-day in the United States District court against A. Booth & Co., generally known as the "Fish Trust," the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, and the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, charging them with violation of the provisions of the Elkins law preventing rebating.

LOST HIS NOSE.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—A vicious bull dog sprang at Robert Davis, late on Friday afternoon at 529 Westminster street, and bit his nose off. The man had gone to the house to paper some rooms, and as he was entering the back yard the dog rushed at him. Davis ran with blood streaming from his face to the office of Dr. Hall. The nose was afterwards found in the yard and placed in alcohol. An attempt to sew it on may be made. Davis is colored.

DANCING RECORD.

New York, Aug. 3.—Dancing for six hours with but a single stop, whirling over a waxed floor from ten o'clock at night until daylight the following day, is the record held jointly by Miss B. Martin and Fred. Newman. This terpsichorean feat was performed by the couple at North Beach, and had as its reward a diamond medal offered to the winner of the contest.

WIRELESS SERVICE.

London, Aug. 3.—An official of the Marconi Company is quoted as saying that a radiograph service will be begun between Ireland and Canada in September. Immediately after this service is started the power at the wireless station at Cape Cod will be increased and the service will be opened thence to Poldhu.

THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will be held at Vancouver on September 4th.

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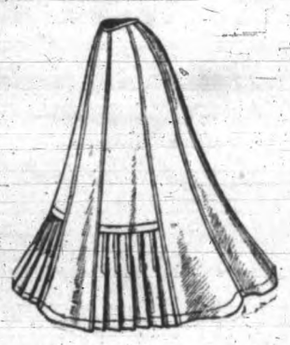

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ANOTHER ATTACK ON EUROPEANS

Natives Still in Control at Casablanca and Numerous Skirmishes Have Taken Place.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 3.—The situation at Casablanca grows steadily worse. Two steamers arrived here to-day bringing refugees, the Constantine, carrying 250 Jewish and a number of French refugees, and another steamer with 400 persons aboard, including many Europeans. All those arriving here report the situation as most alarming, the town still being in the power of the natives.

All the Europeans at Casablanca have been taken aboard the steamers anchored in the harbor and panic reigns in the town.

There have been numerous skirmishes between the guards and the tribesmen, and a number of Moors have been killed.

Another steamer has arrived here bringing 400 refugees. They were not permitted by the natives to leave in peace. In spite of the presence in the harbor of the French cruiser Galilee, a large body of Moors attacked the Europeans as they were embarking. The Moors appeared, however, to fear reprisals for they soon desisted, and, proceeding to the Christian cemetery, dragged out a number of corpses from the vaults and began to burn them. A body of troops arrived and opened fire. A number were killed and the band dispersed.

At the request of the consular corps here the Galilee desisted from bombarding the villages and re-embarked her landing party. The consuls feared reprisals.

The statement has been obtained from a high native source that Gen. Sir Harry Maclean, who has been a prisoner in the hands of Bandit Raisuli for about a month, probably will be released at the end of next week.

Kaid Mehalla, of the government, has fought another engagement with the Kmass tribesmen. He took many prisoners and heads. The losses sustained by the government troops, however, were severe.

MOBBED BY FARMERS.

They Burned Auto Belonging to Millionaire Which Accidentally Ran Over Boy.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mobbed by the farmers after their big touring car had accidentally run over a little boy, S. B. Chapin, millionaire broker, son of Louis F. Swift, millionaire packer, and two women, one of whom was Mr. Chapin's wife, are said to have been driven from the auto in the vicinity of Deerfield, Ills., forced to stand and look on while the big auto was incinerated in a bonfire that the farmers built under it, and then compelled to walk two miles through the country before they could find means to reach the Loraine hotel in Highland Park.

These statements were made by the citizens at Deerfield yesterday to clear up the mystery of the destruction of a large touring car last Saturday, about which little could be learned. The running down of the boy is said to have been entirely accidental.

UNDER THE BAN.

Archbishop of St. Andrews Condemns Ancient Order of Hibernians.

New York, Aug. 3.—News from Scotland that the Archbishop of St. Andrews had ordered a circular read in all the churches under his jurisdiction condemning the Ancient Order of Hibernians has caused considerable anxiety among members of the organization here. Catholic clergymen, however, stated that there was no indication that such a movement would occur here.

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RAILWAY STRIKE.

Failure of Switchmen to Settle Difference Results in Calling Out Colorado Trainmen.

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—In consequence of the failure of the negotiations for an adjustment of a difference between the striking Denver switchmen, who demand an increase of two cents an hour in their wages, and the Colorado & Southern Railway Co., Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, called out all the trainmen on the road who are members of the Brotherhood at noon. This includes about 500 brakemen and conductors.

VANCOUVER BYE-ELECTION.

Hon. W. J. Bowser Re-elected In the Terminal City.

The bye-election in Vancouver on Saturday resulted in the return of Hon. W. J. Bowser, who was recently appointed Attorney-General in the McBride government. The figures were as follows: Bowser, Conservative, 2,364; Kingsley, Socialist, 521; majority for Bowser, 1,843. The Socialist candidate loses his deposit.

ZION CITY LACE FACTORY.

Arrangements Have Been Practically Completed for Sale.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The announcement was made yesterday in Zion City that arrangements had practically been completed for the sale of the lace factory to a well known local dry goods firm for approximately $265,000. It was said that the papers would be signed before Judge Landis, of the United States court, on Monday.

The reputed sale carries with it the restrictions prohibiting liquor or tobacco on the premises or the use of profane language by the employees. Receiver Hately, it is said, will apply the necessary portion of the proceeds of the sale to removing the underlying mortgages in Zion City, aggregating $145,000.

INDIAN IMPRISONED.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 3.—Antione Nenahah, a full-blooded Flathead Indian, pleaded guilty to manslaughter for killing another Indian, and was sentenced to one year and one month in the penitentiary.

RIPLINGER WILL RETURN.

W. H. Morris Retained to Defend Former City Comptroller of Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 4.—The latest development in the Ripinger defalcation matter is the retention of Will H. Morris to represent Ripinger. This, coupled with the statement that Ripinger will return to Seattle to face his accusers, was announced yesterday by Mr. Morris.

On behalf of the city of Seattle, City Treasurer George F. Russell, who has been active in assembling the evidence against Ripinger, has set the expert accountants to work going over the fixed estimates account with a view to determining who else beside Ripinger handled the cheques that were paid into the incomplete work fund. On the occasion of the recent visit to Seattle of Mrs. Ripinger she stated to Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun that her husband was guiltless in the matter, but that four or five others were responsible for the shortage, and it is to give the absent former comptroller the benefit of the doubt that the special investigation has been ordered.

BODE'S GUM
GUM-CHEWING
IS HEALTHY.

Mrs. Charles H. Law, of Philadelphia, was killed Saturday in a collision between an auto and a trolley car at Chelsea. Her husband and A. B. Streeter, the chauffeur, were injured.

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MR. BOWSER'S FUTURE.

The Colonist congratulates Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Attorney-General, etc., on his election, and expresses the hope that official residence in the capital will prove so pleasant to the hon. gentleman that he may be induced to take up his permanent abode here. If our contemporary had read the speeches of Hon. Mr. Bowser, it would understand how vain is the hope it so guilelessly expresses. The Attorney-General has expressly stated that he has no intention of residing in Victoria. He is not even going to administer his department from the government buildings. That being the case, he can have no official experience as a resident and can therefore never pass under the spell of Victoria's climatic influence. The fact of the matter is the field here is too narrow altogether for a man of Mr. Bowser's tremendous intellectual expansiveness. Like the great general whose poses he imitates and whose physical conformation and contour he believes he has been endowed by nature with, Mr. Bowser is a very ambitious man. He thinks he was designed by the Creator of the universe to be a leader of the comparatively puny human creatures by whom he is surrounded. He says Vancouver is destined to become one of the chief, if not the chief, of the cities of Canada. What that means when we consider the future that has been prophesied for Canada the public only dimly realises. But if Vancouver were to lose Mr. Bowser would she not be shorn of her greatest glory? What would the Park be if the splendor of Mr. Bowser did not shed its glory through the trees and bring the joy which it revealed in their countenances to the hearts of the animals confined therein? Is it not the effulgence which radiates from Mr. Bowser that causes the sun to hide his face for so many days in the year and the gentle rain to fall from the sympathetic clouds? Evidently the Colonist does not know what it is talking about when it suggests the possibility of Mr. Bowser forsaking Vancouver and joining his personal and political fortunes with such an insignificant place as Victoria. We know him better, because we have been fascinated by the genius of his commanding personality and overcome by the witchery of his vociferous eloquence. Victoria is said to have captured the Premier and we know it has overcome the Finance Minister. But then these two are mere men, handicapped by the weaknesses of men, while Mr. Bowser—is Mr. Bowser.

MR. HARDIE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Kier Hardie says the conditions of labor here are not idealistic because income and expenditure just about balance. The Dominion bank statements do not bear out the British labor leader's estimate. But, as a matter of fact, is it not true of any classes of any community in the aggregate, that income and expenditure just about balance? And will it not always be true? The common experience is that the people of any country taken in the mass live fully up to their incomes. If the incomes increase the wants fully keep pace with such increase. There are individual exceptions to this rule, it is true, and, as we understand the propaganda of the labor leaders, it is to meet the necessities of the masses that the agitation for pensions for the aged, work for the able and willing, and proper sustenance for the bodies and minds of children, is kept up. Mr. Hardie, as a sincere worker in the cause of the common people, as a leader who appeals to reason and not to the ignoble passions of envy and hatred, will surely admit that the condition of the classes he represents so worthily is much better here than the condition of similar classes in Great Britain. He will have some difficulty in finding in the city of Victoria children who have neither shoes for their feet nor a comfortable place to lay their heads when the time for sleep and rest comes. The schools are open to all, and if there are any denied such education as is the birthright of all, their misfortune must be attributed to other causes than neglect on the part of the state. If there are any who suffer for lack of proper sustenance, their cases must be accounted singular. There is an abundance of work for willing hands at good wages unless all the farmers and employers of labor have banded themselves together in a campaign of misrepresentation. Our manner of dealing with the aged and infirm may not be as satisfactory as a system of old age pensions, with its guarantee of individual freedom and independence, would be, but it is vastly superior to the workhouse system which, according to testimony, is a terror to the heart of many a worthy soul in great Britain. The British labor leader is a very patriotic man notwithstanding some things that have been said about him. It grieves his heart to think of the thousands of individuals, the fittest to be found in the country, sailing on the trans-Atlantic steamers in the hope of improving their fortunes elsewhere. Still, as Mr. Hardie loves his fellow-men, is it not his duty to tell them when he goes back that if they are determined to emigrate the best thing they can do is to come to Victoria or to Vancouver Island, where climatic and other conditions are so nearly akin to what they are at home and where opportunities are so much more numerous?

THAT FINE OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company has been fined between twenty-nine and thirty million dollars for violating the inter-state commerce law. The offence of the oil company consisted in accepting rebates illegally from a railway company, an arrangement of long standing and which assisted materially in putting all the rivals of the great concern out of business and giving it a monopoly in oil, its products and by-products, in the ever-expanding markets of the United States. One of Mr. Rockefeller's lieutenants does not seem to be well pleased with the decision of the court. He says it was the other fellow, not the Standard Oil Company, who was guilty, if there was anything illegal in the transactions. The railway offered the rate, all the oil company did was to take advantage of it. Which sounds quite reasonable on its face, but there may have been something which plain-spoken people term a conspiracy behind the relations of the oil company with the railway company. But the interesting feature of the case to outsiders is the fact that although the payment of a fine of twenty-nine millions or so, with the costs of the court added, will undoubtedly curtail to a considerable extent for one year the dividend of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Rockefeller, the chief dividend-receiver of the company, has not raised his voice in protest—not publicly, at all events. Mr. Rockefeller is a sage and a philosopher in his way, while not perhaps remarkable for the originality of the wise saws he contributes through the press to the philosophy of life. As a prominent figure in the industrial situation in the United States, the views of John D. on things in general are in great demand. Newspaper reporters are constantly hanging on his skirts and drinking in his words, necessarily for publication. A short time ago, while indulging in his favorite form of recreation—which of course is the dignified game of golf—between holes Mr. Rockefeller admonished his hearers, who stood by with their notebooks out, that happiness was only to be found in doing good to others. His enemies will of course say that the Oil King meant that true happiness was only to be found in doing others—and they will point to the decision of the Illinois court for justification of their perversion of an altruistic statement. Now the Times has stuck up for John D. through good and evil report. It has pointed out many of the good works he has performed, such as endowing universities, building churches, supporting the clergy for the benefit of the heathen at home and missionaries for the conversion of the heathen abroad, in substantiation of its views. We believe Mr. Rockefeller will be in a state of next to ineffable bliss to-day because the courts have come to his assistance, showing him a way in which millions of dollars can be expended in doing good to others. Think of the change in the incidence or basis of taxation that will take place in the state of Indiana as a result of the judgment of a wise court presided over by a "most wise judge." Think also of the feelings of the people of Indiana as they contemplate the effect upon their purses of the judgment which has gone against the Standard Oil Company. But there is, we fear, a fly in the ointment. The twenty-nine million dollars has not yet been delivered into the state treasury. It is in the hands of the courts, nominally. Most of it will find its way into the hands of the lawyers, actually, ere the final appeal has been disposed of.

What Other People Think

DANGEROUS.

To the Editor:—Some of the campers at Foul Bay do not appear to be aware that they are living within the city limits, and that the use of firearms is prohibited.

Yesterday a camper was shooting at a mark placed between his tent and the beach, and one bullet which missed the mark struck the water within six feet of three children.

An occasional visit of a policeman in plain clothes would, perhaps, stop the use of rifles at Foul Bay.

CAMPER.

HOLT HILL REPORTED.

Overdue Sailing Ship Will Arrive at the Outer Wharf To-night.

The British sailing ship Holt Hill, which left Greenock for this port 217 days ago and has been posted for several weeks as overdue, entered the Straits of Juan de Fuca during the forenoon to-day and will reach the outer wharf by nightfall.

The vessel has been over seven months making the trip from the Scottish port to this city and has occasioned considerable anxiety among those interested in her, the insurance premiums having increased on her to the extent of six per cent.

The Holt Hill is bringing a cargo of cement for Victoria and Vancouver and after discharging this she will await a charter.

MERCHANTS' TO HAVE OUTING

PICNIC WILL BE ON LARGE SCALE

Great Tombola Drawing, Baseball Matches and Side Shows Will Attract Thousands

It is anticipated that fully 4,000 people will attend the merchants' picnic which will be held at Langford Plains on Thursday next. Last year, when upwards of 3,000 attended, it was the largest event of its kind held in British Columbia, and the committee in charge anticipate that last year's record will easily go by the board.

Arrangements in connection with the great annual outing are gradually assuming definite shape. To-morrow evening the committees in charge will make a pilgrimage to the scene of the outing and arrange for the decorations, tents, booths and side shows, which will be on an extensive scale.

One of the many features of the picnic will be the tombola prize drawing, and in this 450 prizes, aggregating in value $2,000, will be distributed. Each person buying a 50c. ticket to Colwood station, which is the detraining point for Langford Plains, will be entitled to a chance in the tombola drawing.

Many side shows have been organized in connection with the picnic. These will cover a wide field, and include shooting galleries, Aunt Sallies and all those other attractions which turn a picnic into a carnival.

Among the other attractions are baseball matches, and for these four teams have already sent in their entries. These are the Wholesalers, Weiler Bros. Grocers and the Printers. A baseball tournament will be held and the winners will be the recipients of prizes given by the committee in charge. T. G. Wilson is the chairman of the sports committee, and is doing everything in his power to insure that the athletic arrangements will be perfect and full of interest.

Several special trains will be run in connection with the outing. The first will leave the E. & N. railway station at 9.20 a.m. and others will follow at 10.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 3 p.m., returning at 5 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The committee in charge wish it to be understood that the station where it is necessary to detrain for Langford Plains is Colwood.

In connection with the event many of the prominent merchants in the city have agreed to close their stores and to give their employees a holiday. Owing to the large number of merchants in the city the picnic committee have been unable to communicate with them all. It is hoped, however, that they will all see their way to close their stores on Thursday and to contribute towards making the day's outing as successful as possible.

The following prominent merchants have already signified their intention of closing on Thursday: Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., F. R. Stewart & Co., B. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd., Challoner & Mitchell, the Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., Patterson Bros., Wilson Bros., Hudson's Bay Co., J. H. Todd & Sons, R. P. Rithet & Co., E. B. Marvin & Co., P. McQuade & Son, Turner-Beeton & Co., Ltd., M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Henderson Bros., Ltd., Simon Leiser Co., Ltd., R. Baker & Sons, G. N. Gowen, J. Piercy & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Lenz & Leiser, A. Peden, Standard Stationery Co., Wescott Bros., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Baker Shoe Co., C. M. Gowan, W. Bownass, F. Carne, the Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., T. N. Hibben & Co., Allen & Co. (Fit-Reform), J. Wenger, F. P. Watson, H. E. Mundy, T. Williams & Co., McFadden & Mould, W. H. Pennock, A. Holmes, Oligvie Hardware Co., E. F. Geiger, G. A. Richardson & Co., W. Acton, W. O. Wallace, R. Watson, B. C. Hardware Co., Dixi H. Ross Co., J. Barnsley & Co., Pope Stationery Co., L. Goodacre & Sons, George Powell & Co., Sidney Shore, G. B. Christy, W. G. Cameron & Co., W. D. Kinnaird & Co., Clayton & Costin, Gower & Livingston, Pichon & Lenfesty, McCandless Bros., Saunders Grocery Co., McCandless Bros. & Cathcart, A. J. Clyde, C. E. Redfern, J. M. Whitney & Co., W. B. Shakespeare, Peden Bros., West End Grocery Co., H. Schroeder & Co., Fell & Co., P. M. Linklater, W. Schafer, Victoria Rochdale Grocery, Harris & Moore, W. & J. Wilson, A. Dixon, Smith & Champion, J. Renouf, W. B. Hall, James Mayard, W. H. Adams, J. W. Speed, Dicks & Bloomquist, Mrs. H. C. Leiser, A. Thornton, Quick & Smith, Shore & Anderson, A. Anderson & Co., Johns Bros., B. C. Trading Co., F. Greenhalg, J. Fullerton, W. Waite & Co., A. A. Clayton, Baxter & Johnston, Fletcher Bros., Sweeney & McConnell, W. S. Fraser & Co., B. C. Market, Bannerman & Horn, Brown & Cooper, Scott & Peden.

VICTORIAN'S DEATH.

Margaret Marr Passed Away at Melita, Manitoba.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The death occurred at the general hospital, last night of Margaret Marr, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Melita, of appendicitis. Deceased was a resident of Victoria, and came here a short time ago to be operated on. The operation was performed on Saturday afternoon, but the patient did not survive. The remains will be taken to Melita for interment.

LOGGER'S SUICIDE.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—James Marsh, logger, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver while temporarily insane.

W. Salsbury, treasurer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., accompanied by his wife, returned to Vancouver this morning after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. G. F. Heisterman, of this city.

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LADY'S FULL-SIZED CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, in Birdseye Maple, with oval British plate mirror. Regular value $75.00. August Sale Price $60.00
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GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, with cabinet base. Size of British plate mirror 20x36. Regular value $55.00. August Sale $44.00

GOLDEN OAK COMBINATION SIDEBOARD, leaded glass doors and base, size of British plate mirror 32x18. Regular value $50.00. August Sale $40.00

PARLOR SUIT of 3 pieces (settee, arm chair and 1 side chair,) in Quarter Cut Golden Oak; seats finished in embossed pantasote. Regular value $40.00. August Sale Price $30.00

SEXAGON SHAPED WEATHERED OAK CARD TABLE, leather-covered top, with 6 chairs to fit under table when not in use. Regular $45.00 August Sale Price $35.00

MAHOGANY AND BIRCH PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, size of British Plate Mirror 30x16. Regular value $25.00 August Sale $17.50
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FULL SIZE MAHOGANY BUREAU, WITH WASHSTAND TO MATCH, British Plate Mirror 32x26, shaped front. Regular value $40.00. August Sale $27.50
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GENUINE ENGLISH SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD, 4 feet 6 in. wide by 6 feet 6, triple lacquered. Regular value $45.00. August Sale $29.00
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BIRCH CENTRE TABLE, MAHOGANY FINISH, double top. Regular value $8.50. August Sale $4.75
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HANDSOME ¼ CUT GOLDEN OAK BED DAVENPORT, covered in figured Vienlese velour, spring edge, full box base. Regular value $50.00. August Sale $38.75
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GOLDEN OAK EASY CHAIR IN ROAN HORSEHIDE, spring back and seat. Regular $23.75 August Sale $17.00
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SOLID MAHOGANY BEDROOM CHAIRS, morticed-framed seat, antique design.

SIDECHAIR. Regular value $9.75. August sale $6.50
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SIDECHAIR. Regular value $8.75. August Sale $5.75
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ROCKING CHAIR. Regular value $8.75. August Sale $5.75
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SOLID ¼ CUT OAK ARM ROCKER, saddle shape seat, box frame. Regular $15.00 August Sale $8.75
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SOLID ¼ CUT OAK ARM ROCKER, with spring seat in Spanish hide. Regular $17.50. August Sale $10.00
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WRITING TABLE, solid quarter cut oak, early English finish. Regular value $16.50. August sale $9.75

WRITING TABLE, solid quarter cut oak, early English finish, good cabinet top. Regular value $14.50. August sale $7.50

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in plain sawed oak shaped top, full cabinet base, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value $28.50 August sale price $22.50

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD, in plain sawed oak, full cabinet base, shaped pillars and top, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value $23.75. August sale price $19.00

GOLDEN ASH SIDEBOARD, shaped top, British plate mirror 16 x 28. Regular value $18.75. August sale price $14.00

FINE QUARTER CUT OAK SIDEBOARD, with mirror plate at back 48 x 22, full cabinet base, size of board 6-ft. Regular value $125.00. August sale $100.00

COMBINATION BUFFET in ¼ Cut Oak, shaped front, leaded glass cupboards, celerette, etc. Size of base British Plate Mirror 20x48. Regular value $58.00. August Sale $38.00
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BUFFET IN GOLDEN ¼ CUT OAK, triple mirror back, bow front. Regular value $45.00. August sale $29.00
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BUFFET IN SOLID OAK, shaped front, leaded glass doors, ¾ cabinet base. Size of morror 42x12. Regular value $37.50. August Sale $24.75
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A LINE OF HANDSOME SURFACE OAK BUFFETS, ¾ cabinet base, leaded glass doors. Size of mirror 40x12. Regular value $32.50. August Sale $19.00

DINING TABLES in Solid ¼ Cut Oak, 8 feet by 44 inches, heavy top and legs. Regular value $27.50. August Sale $18.00
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GOLDEN OAK DINING TABLE, plain cut, size 8 feet 40 inches, reeded legs. Regular value $12.50. August Sale $8.75
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Sizes:—3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards, 3 yards x 4 yards, 3 yards x 4½ yards, 3¾ yards x 4 yards, 3¾ yards x 4½ yards.

Regular prices $16.00. August Sale $13.50
Regular price $17.50. August Sale $14.75
Regular price $19.75. August Sale $16.50
Regular price $21.50. August Sale $18.25
Regular price $24.50. August Sale $20.75
Regular price $28.00. August Sale $23.75
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Sizes:—3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards, 3 yards x 4 yards, 3½ yards x 4½ yards, reduced as follows:

Regular price $11.25. August Sale $9.50
Regular price $12.75. August Sale $10.75
Regular price $14.25. August Sale $12.00
Regular price $16.75. August Sale $14.25
Regular price $18.75. August Sale $16.00
Regular price $23.50. August Sale $19.75

TAPESTRY SQUARES

Sizes:—3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards, 3 yards x 4 yards, 3½ yards x 4 yards.

Regular price $8.75. August Sale $7.50
Regular price $10.00. August Sale $8.50
Regular price $11.75. August Sale $10.00
Regular price $12.50. August Sale $10.50
Regular price $13.75. August Sale $11.65
Regular price $14.50. August Sale $12.25
Regular price $16.50. August Sale $14.00
Regular price $18.50. August Sale $15.75
Regular price $22.50. August Sale $19.00

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250 Pairs Reduced As Follows:

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Regular price per pair $4.50. August Sale per pair $2.50
Regular price per pair $5.00. August Sale per pair $3.75
Regular price per pair $7.50. August Sale per pair $5.75
Regular price per pair $8.25. August Sale per pair $6.75
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Regular price per pair $15.00. August Sale per pair $9.50
Regular price per pair $17.50. August Sale per pair $11.75
Regular price per pair $22.50. August Sale per pair $13.75
Regular price per pair $25.00. August Sale per pair $16.50
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Regular price $5.75. August Sale $4.75
Regular price $8.75. August Sale $7.45
Regular price $16.50. August Sale $14.00
Regular price $27.75. August Sale $23.75
Regular price $37.50. August Sale $31.75
Regular price $45.00. August Sale $38.25
Regular price $65.00. August Sale $56.25

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips via the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender Island canal, with the usual stop at Mayne. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9:45 a. m.

—It is very probable that the cases against the Hall and Western saloons, the two establishments selected by the city solicitors for the purpose of testing the legality of the licenses renewed at the last meeting of the license board, will be heard in the upper court on Wednesday.

—The steamer Northwestern, which was salved from a reef at La Touche island and repaired by the B. C. Marine Railway Company, left Esquimalt at 27 o'clock this morning for Seattle, from which port she will shortly resume the Alaska sailings of the Northwestern Steamship Company.

—To-morrow morning the steamer City of Nanaimo will carry to Salt Springs Island the remains of Mrs. Alex. Wilson, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday. The body is now in charge of Hanna's undertaking establishment. The husband and daughter of deceased will accompany the remains.

—George Howe, of Union Bay, has sold out his general store, post office, butcher's shop and hotel to C. R. Bishop, traveller for R. P. Rithet & Co., and John A. Fraser, brother of Dr. Fraser, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will go up on the City of Nanaimo on Tuesday morning to take charge.

—The attention of those interested in dairy work is directed to the sale of the milk ranch owned by P. S. McDonald, by Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. to-morrow. A very complete outfit will be disposed of and a special offer will be made to all purchasing goods to the value of $10 or over in the way of three months approval notes.

—The death occurred at Colwood yesterday morning of Mrs. A. E. Wale, after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, was a native of Ontario, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, of Colwood. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the family residence at 3 o'clock for the Colwood cemetery.

—Lassoed by the tail, hauled out on land and clubbed to death, was the fate which overtook a shark that had the temerity to cruise about the placid waters of the inner harbor. The heroes who performed this feat were Jack Donaldson and Ted Hiscocks, who approached the monster in a canoe on Saturday evening and after some little difficulty secured their prey. The shark, some nine feet in length, was an object of interest to the passers by on Saturday night as it lay on the J. B. A. A. club float.

—The Golden West soap man will be in evidence by proxy at the merchants' picnic to be held at Langford Plains on Thursday next. He is deputing five young men (whom he states will be handsome) to appear on the scene and to bear orders on different establishments in the city. One of these will be for $10 and the remainder for $5 each. All that the young ladies at the picnic have to do is to approach the young men present, say, "Are you the Golden West soap man?" if they happen to select the right man they will be presented with one of the orders.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and illustrated papers; Mrs. A. Rhodes, (Willows hotel), corn and green peas; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. J. Salt, lettuce; Messrs. Hibben & Co., two dozen books; J. Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Daily Times and Colonist, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

—Excursion rates now on to Nanaimo and return, via the thousand islands of the Gulf. Fare $2. For information, telephone 511.

MEN'S HATS
We have to-day a beautiful stock of newly arrived fall Men's Hats in the latest blocks from New York and London.
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—Take a trip on the Iroquois among the thousand islands of the Gulf and you will be delighted. Excursion rates Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular afternoon review on Tuesday at 2.30 in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Important business will come up and on this account a full attendance is requested.

—Miss Luxton, a prominent soloist of the Central Methodist church, Calgary, sang at the St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. Miss Luxton has a beautiful voice and her rendering of Mascagni's "Hear My Cry, Oh Father" made a marked impression upon the appreciative congregation.

—The regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held in the K. of P. hall, at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, tonight at 8 p. m. There will be a presentation to Bro. S. Wilson in recognition of 20 years' service as secretary, and also initiations by the team in full uniform. All members and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

—Nearly all the members of the railway commission, now sitting in Vancouver, spent Sunday in the city. Hon. A. C. Killam, chairman, visited friends and the others made their headquarters at the Driard hotel. Those who were here were George A. Mountain, chief engineer of the commission, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter; R. Richardson, the commission secretary; James Richardson, accountant, who has been investigating the telephone and express companies; A. F. Dillinger, operating assistant; T. P. Owen, official reporter, and W. Chandler, chief messenger. Dr. James L. Mills, one of the members of the commission, went up to Nanaimo and spent Sunday with his friend, Ralph Smith, M. P.

HINDUS CHECK FLAMES.

Good Work of Orientals Averts Conflagration at Leigh's Mills.

The courage and discipline conferred upon them by a worthy ancestry and a British military training served some score of Sihks and Hindus in good stead on Saturday afternoon when they were called upon to quell what threatened to be a serious fire at Leigh's mill, where they are employed. About half-past three a wisp of flame was observed by some of the men curling from under the west end of the roof over their heads. The alarm was at once sounded and the machinery stopped, while a call was sent in to the Victoria West fire hall.

The Sihks and Hindus, in company with the other employees, made a gallant fight to check the fire and so far succeeded that it was held in subjection until the fire department sent help and extinguished the flames. Half a dozen men climbed to the burning roof with a hose and, while water was played upon the flaming end, the shingles were ripped off the undamaged part and a bucket brigade soaked the timber until it was proof against the fire. A dozen Sihks formed themselves into a bucket brigade and did yeoman service, one of them distinguishing himself by climbing to within a couple of feet of the blaze and coolly throwing the water on it as his companions passed him the buckets. A couple of Chinamen joined the Orientals in the work.

The Victoria West brigade made a quick run to the mill and, the water pressure being good, succeeded in quelling the blaze before any extensive damage had been done. The loss will not amount to very much, thanks to the service rendered by the mill employees. Had it not been for their pluck and discipline, the whole mill might have been wrapped in flames meaning a conflagration of an alarming nature.

—There will be a lacrosse practice at the Oak Bay grounds this evening, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, at which all members of the club are requested to attend. After the practice there will be a meeting to decide the date of playing the New Westminster team. The proposed date is a week from next Saturday.

—Magistrate Hall refused the application of J. A. Aikman to give leave for a new trial in the Peter Hansen case to-day. The magistrate said that the authorities with which Mr. Aikman had furnished him in support of his application did not cover the case in point. He did not believe that there were any grounds for granting the application.

—The cases against the autoists which were brought on behalf of the provincial police by H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., were withdrawn to-day. The evidence of the police rested, to a great extent, upon the stop-watch with which the autos were timed. During the progress of the first case the watch, possibly through being carried about too much, got out of order. It was examined by the watch-maker and declared to be in very bad order. After coming through the first case and the examination, it refused to go at all and is now a hopeless wreck.

—Bargain prices on all English Nottingham lace curtains. One special curtain is three yards long in good designs and strong net. Special price, 90c. a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

FAVORING BREEZES FOR VICTORIANS

They Blow Soap Man to North of City Where He Distributes Prizes.

Miss Young, No. 5 Hills street, $5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium and $3 on The Standard Stationery Co.

Mrs. A. E. MacEachern, 11 Hills street, $4 on Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. Parr, 31 First street, $3 on Terry & Marett's Drug Store.

The Golden West soap man went north on Saturday. Why he went there, was because the wind would be at his back. Cutting across the Work Estate he got to First street and here he made two calls but no one was at home, so seeing a short street which seemed to end a block down, he made his way there. The last cottage on the right hand side caught his eye and he called there. Mrs. MacEachern was at home and said she used Golden West and had for some time. "It's splendid," she remarked "for all kinds of clothes and dainty fabrics." The $4 order on Henry Young & Co. was left here.

At Miss Young's the soap man had to give up two orders: $5 on Christie's Shoe Emporium and $3 on The Standard Stationery Company, both soap and washing powder being in evidence. Miss Young is delighted with the washing powder and recommends it to any lady who really wants something that is a help to the housewife.

Leaving here the Golden West soap man called next door but his goods were not in use. He mentions this as it so very rarely happens.

Retracing his steps he got back to First street. Mrs. Parr was a constant user of an English soap but seeing so much about Golden West decided to give it a trial. She told the soap man his would do more work with half the labor. The $3 on Terry & Marett's Drug Store was left here.

Everyone is the same once they try Golden West, they realize at once it is the only soap to use. To the Union Man's wife the Golden West soap man would say it's the only union made soap on the market.

The soap man was asked on Saturday evening where his company got the tallow in Calgary to make soap. Tallow, and the purest kind only, is used in the manufacture of Golden West soap. It is taken direct from the abattoirs adjoining the factory. It is a pure tallow soap which does the finest work and won't injure the most delicate skin. Ask for Golden West. Every one sells it.

Orders for to-night.

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TO REMOVE GARBAGE.

City Council Will Consider Further Steps For Obliteration of Humboldt Street Nuisance.

The old garbage heap on the mud flats adjoining Humboldt street is likely to prove a trying problem to the board of aldermen. For four years the people living in the vicinity of the heap have raised their voices in long and loud protestation against its continuance at that place. Time and again the city council has received threats, petitions and exhortations from the residents, but until a few weeks ago the nuisance was not attended to. Then E. M. Johnson and others wrote to the board of aldermen, and action was taken.

The streets committee, after wrestling with the problem, decided that the wet garbage in future should be hauled to sea in scows, and a recommendation to this effect was joyfully accepted by the council. Tenders were advertised for, the last day for receiving these tenders being set for to-day. Up to the time of going to press no tenders had been received by the city purchasing agent, and the Mayor has called a special meeting of the board of health to precede the council session to-night, at which the matter will again be taken up.

Several complainants have recently been notified that the city was taking action to have the nuisance abated, and it is anticipated that a few weeks would see a rise in real estate values on these streets adjoining the garbage heap. There is consolation for the sufferers in the fact that the council has really awakened to the unsanitary and disagreeable condition of the heap, and is endeavoring to obviate further suffering. The failure of the first attempted solution of the problem confronting the aldermen will probably only spur them to further efforts.

In all justice to Mayor Morley, it must be said that he has several times attempted to work out another method of disposing of garbage, but the council has not yet succeeded in supporting him with joint action. To-night the whole council, sitting as the board of health, will again investigate the matter and work out a way of disposing of the garbage without inconveniencing any taxpayers.

YACHT CAPSIZES.

Major Hibben and His Sister Precipitated Into Waters of Cadboro Bay.

What might easily have been a serious catastrophe, but which ended happily without any serious consequences, occurred at Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon. Major Hibben, of this city, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hibben, late of California, were out sailing in a small yacht, when a sudden gust struck the frail craft immediately capsizing it, and throwing both the occupants into the icy waters of the bay. They were at a considerable distance from the shore at the time, but fortunately both could swim, and as soon as their perilous position was observed by those on the bank a couple of boats immediately put out to their rescue. They were landed in safety, a little shaken up, but none the worse for their little plunge, and Miss Hibben was far more concerned over the loss of her camera, which was in the boat at the time of the accident, than she was over her unexpected ducking.

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SIX ALARMS.

Firemen Were Called Out Half a Dozen Times on Saturday.

No less than six calls were received by the fire department on Saturday, one of them being a false alarm. The Nason residence on Foul Bay road was destroyed during the afternoon, as reported in the Times on Saturday, while a short time after the firemen succeeded, after a fierce fight, in quelling a roof fire at Leigh's mill, mentioned in another column.

In the evening the residence belonging to W. H. Smith, 196 Yates street, was damaged to the extent of about $500. The brigade responded to a call sent in shortly before 7, and found the house in flames. The building was stoutly constructed, however, and the fire, which had broken out in an upper room, was subdued after an hour's work. Yesterday two calls were answered, both being grass fires. At one of these, on the Indian reserve, an accident happened to the Victoria West engine, the pole breaking. The horses pulled up before they had gone very far and nobody was hurt.

—Fine Torchon laces, strong, good washing patterns. Exceptional value for to-day, 30c. a card of one dozen yards. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

The body of the woman found strangled to death in an alley in New York last Monday has been identified as Helen Farrell, a trained nurse.

A decision handed down in the Supreme court at St. Paul overturns the verdict of $20,000 rendered in the case of O. F. Strand for personal injuries against the Great Northern railway. The verdict was originally for $30,000.

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SOME NOTABLE TENNIS VICTORIES

B. P. Schwengers Wrests Title From Joe Tyler of Seattle---Other Sporting Results.

Gentlemen's singles, B. P. Schwengers.

Gentlemen's dougles, B. P. Schwengers and N. W. Macrae.

Ladies' singles, Miss E. Ryan.

Ladies' doubles, Miss E. Ryan and Miss Pitts.

Mixed doubles, Joe Tyler and Miss E. Ryan.

The above players are the tennis champions of British Columbia for the ensuing year. On Saturday on the Belcher street courts the finals were played, resulting in several interesting struggles.

The feature of the tennis tournament was the win of B. P. Schwengers, of Victoria, when he wrestled the singles championship of the province from Joe Tyler, of Seattle. His victory was gained by three sets to one, and on the day's play he was easily better than the Seattle player. His superiority lay in a large measure in his steadiness and the versatility of his stroke. Again and again with consummate tact he placed successive strokes, first in one corner of his opponet's court, and then in the opposite. The rapidity with which this was done completey baffled his opponent, with the result that the championship round can never be said to have been in doubt. The honor went to Tyler, who made a wonderful effort to prevent the title slipping from his grasp. In this set the visitor showed a versatility and a length of reach which has already gained him a high reputation. He was unable to keep up this good form, however, and the next set went to Schwengers, and with it the championship of the province.

Again in the gentlemen's doubles B. P. Schwengers played a fine game. His partner in this was N. W. Macrae, of New Westminster, and together they defeated Joe Tyler and A. T. Goward, the former the great Seattle player and the latter a Victorian. With the exception of Schwengers, the exhibition in this match was not of a very high order, and ace after ace was lost on either side through carelessness. The strain of the week evidently told its tale on the players, and probably accounted for the slovenly exhibition in the doubles championship. A high wind which was blowing also obliterated a good deal of the finesse of the game. Schwengers and Macrea won by three sets to one.

The ladies' singles championship was a runaway affair for Miss E. Ryan, of Santa Monica, who defeated Miss Beckett, of Vancouver, in the final. She won in two straight sets, scoring 12 games to her opponent's 3. Her play was at times good, and she showed a forcefulness which is not often associated with a lady player.

Again in the ladies' doubles Miss E. Ryan was on the winning side. In this she was partnered by Miss M. Pitts, of Victoria. Their opponents were Miss Hobson and Miss King, of the Terminal City. Two sets finished the match, the second proving of an exciting character, the score running to 10 games.

The mixed doubles championship was won by Joe Tyler and Miss E. Ryan, who defeated J. Meredith, of Victoria, and Miss M. Pitts in two straight sets. By being on the winning side in this match Miss Ryan thus figures in three championships, and was the heroine of the tournament. She is a good all-round exponent, and is well known to fame along the Pacific Coast.

When the tournament had been brought to a conclusion the prizes were distributed by Mrs. R. P. Rithet, while Colonel Prior made a short speech complimenting the players on the skill which they had shown, and stating in conclusion that R. P. Rithet had promised to give a silver challenge cup for the ladies' singles championship of the province.

During the tennis week afternoon tea was served daily at the courts, the following being in charge of the refreshments:

Monday—Mrs. Burton and Miss Pitts.

Tuesday—Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Crowe Baker.

Wednesday—Mrs. Pooley and Mrs. C. Todd, sr.

Thursday—Mrs. Rithet and Mrs. Genge.

Friday—Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Little.

Saturday—Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Arundell, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Mara.

The following are the full results of the finals played on Saturday:

Gentlemen's Singles.

B. P. Schwengers defeated J. Tyler, 8-6, 6-2, 3-6 and 6-4.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

B. P. Schwengers, of Victoria, and N. W. Macrea, of New Westminster, defated Joe Tyler, of Seattle, and A. T. Goward, of Victoria, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-0.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss E. Ryan, of Santa Monica, defeated Miss Beckett, of Vancouver, 6-2 and 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts defeated Miss Hobson and Miss King, of Vancouver, 6-1 and 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss E. Ryan and Joe Tyler defeated Miss M. Pitts and J. Meredith, 6-1 and 6-2.

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CANADIAN HENLEY RESULTS.

St. Catharines, Aug. 3.—The final of the senior singles furnished a big surprise at the Canadian Henley regatta, which closed to-day. Fred. Feussel, of New York, was expected to win easily, but instead he finished third to two Toronto sculllers, W. Bowler, of the Dons, winning easily. Toronto Argonauts won the senior eight and senior fours. Winnipeg crews being equal in each instance. The following are the results of the finals:

Junior fours—Argonauts R. C., Toronto, 1st; Winnipeg R. C., 2nd; Toronto R. C., 3rd.

Senior doubles—Don R. C., Toronto, 1st; Metropolitan R. C., New York, 2nd. Time, 9.31.

Junior fours, 140 pounds—Don R. C., Toronto, 1st; Argonauts R. C., Toronto, 2nd; Ottawa R. C., 3rd. Time, 9.21.

Canoe Singles—Toronto C. C., 1st; Lachine R. and C. C. and Island A. A. ties for 2nd. No time taken.

Junior singles—Celtic R. C., Buffalo, 1st; Mutual R. C., Buffalo, 2nd; Don R. C., Toronto, 3rd. Time, 9.50.

Junior doubles—Don R. C., Toronto, 1st; Argonauts, 2nd. Time, 9.49.

Canoe race, war canoe—Toronto C. C., No. 1, 1st; Island A. A., 2nd; Parkdale No. 2, 3rd. No time.

Senior sculls—Don R. C., W. Bowler, Toronto, 1st; Don R. C., H. Jacob, Toronto, 2nd; Metropolitan R. C., Fred. Feussel, New York, 3rd. Time, 10.16.

Senior eight—Argonaut R. C. No. 2, Toronto, 1st; Winnipeg R. C., 2nd; Argonauts R. C. No. 1, Toronto, 3rd. Time, 6.42.

Intermediate fours—Argonaut, 1st; Dons, 2nd. Time, 9.16.

Intermediate singles—J. W. Craig, Detroit, 1st; N. Crosgrove, Argonauts, 2nd. Time, 10.21.

Senior fours—Argonauts R. C., Toronto, 1st; Winnipeg R. C., 2nd. Time, 9.11.

WEBB IS CHAMPION.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 3.—Webb, the New Zealand sculler, to-day defeated Charles Towns, the Australian, in a rowing race on the Paramatta river championship course, thereby winning the world's sculling championship, as Chas. Towns won the championship last April from his brother, George. The stakes were $2,500. The betting was two to one on Webb. Webb won easily by two lengths.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA'S EASY WIN.

The lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and Bellingham intermediate teams, resulted in an easy victory for the local players, by a score of 16 goals to nil.

The Bellingham team was a great disappointment and how they ever defeated the Vancouver boys is a thing which local enthusiasts cannot comprehend. Although a big, husky team, and fairly fast on their feet, they were utterly helpless in the hands of the swift local representatives. Their passing was most erratic, their catching was very poor and uncertain and of combination or team work they seemed to have net the least conception.

Almost the whole of the play centred in the direct vicinity of Bellingham's goal and although at times some of their players got way, they were promptly blocked by the local defence and this so effectively that H. Campbell, the Victoria goal keeper, did not have a single shot to stop.

The local fielders on the other hand were very speedy, passing with great precision and maintaining a combination that simply bewildered their opponents' defence. Styles and Crocker showed up to advantage on the home defence, while Sargison, Mason and Petticrew also played a good hard game.

For the visitors the only player who really showed a desire to get right into the game was D. Lusler. He endeavored to mix things up a little, too much however, and was ruled off the field over a passage at arms with Sargison.

The ball was placed by Geo. Fraser, a well known old timer in eastern and western lacrosse circles, but owing to the late arrival of the visiting team, the game did not start till 3:30. The match was played in quarters. In the first quarter the local boys secured four goals and in the second they added two more, leaving the game at half time 6-0. In the 3rd stage they increased the lead by three more and in the final quarter put up seven more, finishing the game with 16-0.

The poor showing of the Bellingham team is somewhat excusable, however, owing to their rough trip over. They were on the train all night, securing no sleep and had a rough passage over in the Chippewa. Manager Murray, of the Bellingham team, has arranged for the Victoria team to visit Bellingham during the week of 17th to 24th.

The following were the respective teams:

Victoria—Goal, H. Campbell; point, Crocker; coverpoint, Styles; first defence, Okell; second defence, Battersby; third defence, A. Campbell; centre, Sweeney; third home, Sargison; second home, Crawford; first home, Mason; outside home, Cessford; inside home, Petticrew.

Bellingham—Goal, Carswell; point, H. Lusler; coverpoint, D. Lusler; first defence, Tait; second defence, Owens; third defence, Craske; centre, Dicker; third home, Lewis; second home, Carsse; first home, P. Lusler; outside home, Jordan Jordan; inside home, Chisholme.

Referee—Fred White.

The following is a summary of the goals scored:

First quarter—1, Petticrew 1 min.; 2, Petticrew 1 min.; 3, Mason 8 min.; 4, Mason 2 min.

Second quarter—5, Petticrew 4 min.; 6, Crawford 10 min.

Third quarter—7, Petticrew 10 min.; 8, Mason 3 min.; 9 Sargison 1 min.

Fourth quarter—10, Mason 1-2 min.; 11, Sargison 15 seconds; 12, Mason, 7 min.; 13, Mason 3 min.; 14, Petticrew 1 min.; 15, Cessford 1 1-2 min.; 16, Sargison 1 min.

ROYAL CITY BEATEN.

The Vancouver Maple Leafs played a hardly contested match against the New Westminster team in the Terminal City on Saturday and furnished a surprise in winning by a score of 12 goals to 10. The game was of a very even character and at times proved exciting. The victory of the homesters was exceedingly popular in the Terminal City.

SHAMROCKS DEFEATED.

At Montreal on Saturday the Shamrocks were defeated by the Montreals by 4 goals to 3.

At Toronto the Cornwalls beat the Torontos by 7 goals to 6.

At Ottawa the Tecumsehs gained a good victory over the Capitals by 6 goals to 3.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT WILLOWS TRAPS.

The combined shoot of the Capital and Victoria Gun Clubs, held at the Willows traps yesterday, was well attended, 28 shooters being present, and trapping in all over 2,000 pigeons. The shooting was quite up to the ordinary high standard, and during the day some exceptionally good scores were made.

In the Leavell medal contest open to members of the Capital Club only, F. W. Stevenson was first with 13 out of a possible 15. Lenfesty and Ross were close seconds with 12 each, Crawford made 11, and Wilders, Price, Winsby and Hincham 10 each. In the Winsby medal shoot (15 singles unknown angles, gun under elbow) open to both clubs, Lenfesty and Leavell tied for first place with 12 each. In the shoot off, Leavell won.

In addition to these trophy events the 3rd of the merchandise series shoots was pulled off. In the first class, Lenfesty and Leavell led with 22 out of 25. This tie will be shot off at the end of the series.

Williams and Wilders were first in the second class with 24 each out a possible 25, and in the third class Young and Futcher led with 17 out of 25 each. These ties will also be decided at the conclusion of the series.

ATHLETICS.

VANCOUVER'S BIG MEET.

Arrangements are now in progress for the big field meet which will take place on Labor Day at Brockton Point, Vancouver, under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic club.

The events will include the Vancouver marathon race, championship relay races, and almost every description of running races and tests of muscle. The distance of the Marathon has been increased from 7 to 10 miles. The committee has already been appointed and is composed of men well known in sporting circles.

It is likely that a number of Victorians will compete in the various events. A number of the local athletes are training hard in anticipation and there is no reason why Victoria should not make a splendid showing. Those in a position to judge say that there is plenty of material in the city and all that is necessary is a little earnest preparation and training.

THE RIFLE.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOT.

For the second time the Hiram Walker international challenge cup has been won by the Second Regiment of the National Guard of Washington. In the international rifle shoot held at Richmond range on Saturday the United States team defeated the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, by 41 points. This is the third time for which this trophy has been shot. It was won on the first occasion by the 6th.

A Seattle man, Quartermaster Sergt. Berg, won the individual prize, which goes each year to the man that makes the highest score in the match.

The shooting is at five ranges, 200, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. The highest scorer for the Sixth Regiment was Sergt. Sloan, with 202, Capt. W. H. Forrest and Sergt. Perry (King's prizeman) following with 197 each. Berg's high score for the visitors was 212. The visiting riflemen were given a military reception by the band of the Sixth Regiment on Saturday night.

CRICKET.

OAK BAY BEATEN.

The Oak Bay Cricket Club, of Victoria, played the Vancouver club at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon, the match resulting in a win for the home team. Vancouver's batsmen were in a vigorous mood and ran up a total of 207 runs for seven wickets, to which Thomas contributed 109, scoring the first century of the year in Vancouver. Sterling and Jenkinson were in good form with the ball, and disposed of the visitors for 56 runs.

THE RING.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—Joe Gans arrived from San Francisco yesterday and immediately went to Arcadia, Lucky Baldwin's ranch, where he donned his training togs and started to condition himself for his coming battle with Geo. Memsic, the Chicago boy, scheduled for August 16th. Gans was accompanied by his trainer and a corps of assistants.

The Philippine election returns are still incomplete, but sufficient returns are in to insure a safe majority for the Nationalists. The leaders already are discussing the policy to be followed and the demands that will be made of the assembly. They want independence, freedom to carry arms and jury trials, and demand a readjustment of the native members of the Filipinos commission so as to give the Nationalists representation of the commission.

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PERSONAL.

Captain J. G. Cox, who has been recuperating for some time past at Cowichan Lake, is greatly improved in health. He spends his time in fishing, of which pastime he is a great devotee.

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Misses Ethelyn and Beatrice Humphreys are home again after a month's visit with friends in Vancouver.

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Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, leaves Victoria on August 9th on a visit to his constituency.

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A. G. Sargison, of this city, has left for the North, where he is interested in mining propositions.

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Mrs. C. W. Blackstock is entertaining as her guest Miss Hayes, of North Battleford.

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Miss May Young, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days at Roccabella.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1907.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Masterpiece of Mechanism Exhibited by Peasant to the Czar.

The Czar recently received at Peterhof palace, a peasant named Franz Karass, who presented an extraordinary masterpiece of clockwork of his own invention. The clock registered the time, the months' and days' duration, day and night, the hour of sunrise and sunset and the phases of the moon, as well as the movement of the earth around the sun.

The hour plate and mirror glass are covered with black enamel and are more than a yard high by a yard wide. The mechanism is of copper and the working is quite noiseless. The clock weighs 720 pounds. It needs winding once in 400 days.

Karass has been working on the invention for twenty-two years in making the design and spent six years in constructing the works.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE GORGE PARK

Japanese Tea Gardens Announce a Second Tombola and a Maze.

The coming week will see another very attractive programme presented at the Gorge park in connection with the animated pictures and orchestral concert, and as an extra attraction the Japanese in charge of the gardens announce a second tombola. On this occasion it will mark the opening of the maze. This will be completed on Wednesday, and to every person entering the maze will be given a ticket entitling the holder to a chance in a tombola for which three very handsome and valuable prizes will be given. The first prize will be valued at $8, the second at $5 and the third at $3. The drawing will take place on Saturday evening, and the holders of the winning tickets are expected to be on hand to receive their prizes.

The first tombola, under the direction of the Japanese, proved a grand success, and it is expected that the second will prove as exciting as the previous one. The programme for the week, which will be presented by the bioscope company, will include "The Baby's Outing," "Billiard Fever" and the "Cariboo Hunt," and several others. The pictures are very entertaining, and it is expected that the large crowd will continue to patronize the popular summer resort. In connection with the regular entertainments the Victoria orchestra will render the following very choice programme: March, Arrah Wanna; selection; Red Mill; valse, Sweetheart; cornet solo, Some One Thinks of Some One; caprice, Bewitching Beauty.

It is not only during the evening that the park is patronized, but the afternoons see a large number enjoying themselves. Swimming is the popular amusement, and during the past week as many as 150 were in the water at one time. Many spend the afternoon at the park regularly, and now that the tea gardens are running some remain the whole day, enjoying afternoon tea at the gardens and witnessing the pictures in the evening.

PROSPECTS OF FLOWER SHOW.

Is Expected to Be Most Successful Ever Held Here—Picturesqueness a Feature.

In spite of the dry season and the shortness of the hours in which water can be used on the gardens, the flower show on Wednesday and Thursday next promises to be the most successful on record. Great interest is being taken in the event, both by amateurs and professionals and a large number of entries have already been received.

The decorated tables which have always been a feature of the exhibition will this year be even more numerous than usual. These are under the general supervision of Mrs. Burton, of Saint Charles street. The well known good taste of the ladies of Victoria in the matter of floral decorations is usually a revelation to outside visitors and this year it is safe to say there will be many new ideas in picturesque tables. The first prize for this feature is a cut glass bowl given by the directors and it is now on view in the window of Challoner & Mitchell. The second is a silver gilt medal and the third a silver medal, both of which are given by the Royal Horticultural Society.

The ferns and other foliage plants will probably be above the average and there will be particularly keen competition in sweet peas, dahlias and gladiolli.

The judging will be done on Wednesday as early as possible, L. Russell, J. Manton and A. Ohlson judging the amateur's class and C. H. Arundell and F. H. Wollaston judging the professionals.

Miss Genge has, by special request, taken charge of the refreshments which will be served throughout both days of the show.

Entries can be made to James A. Bland, secretary of the society, up to the night before the show, and forms for that purpose may be obtained from him or from Hibben's book store, or Challoner & Mitchell's jewelry establishment. Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.

Many Make the Trip on Steamer Iroquois Yesterday Among the Gulf Islands.

The popular excursion steamer Iroquois was crowded to her capacity yesterday, when she took the favorite round of the Gulf Islands, and the Iroquois canal en route. The excursionists, having spent nearly two hours ashore on Mayne Island in dispensing with the appetising contents of well-stocked baskets, boarded the boat again which was headed east and through the famous canal; thence across to Pender Island and through the charming little archipelago. At South Pender a brief landing was made to afford an opportunity of seeing the five-century-old yew tree, and that no less interesting freak—the gooseberry bush growing from the five-foot high stumps of what once was a monster pine. The run through the Iroquois canal proved, as usual, chief of the many attractions of the day. This canal connects Browning and Bodwell harbors and is a great convenience to the islanders, every year becoming more numerous and prosperous.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5.—5 a. m.—During Sunday an important low barometer area spread inland across this province and caused fresh to high westerly winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, and light rains on the Lower Mainland. The weather is fair and moderately warm in Alberta and showery in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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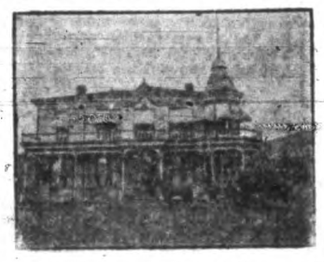

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THE DIET OF CONSUMPTIVES.

Overfeeding Recommended—Proper Digestion Must Be Assured.

Herbert C. Clapp, of Boston, says that diet is a most important factor in the treatment of tuberculosis. A consumptive is much more likely to eat too little than too much. Systematic overfeeding with proper digestion of the food are the accepted remedies. The food must be palatable and well served, and the amount must vary with the patient and his circumstances. The outdoor air will enable him to assimilate larger amounts.

Milk and eggs are the best foods to produce fats, which are most necessary to the patient. The author advocates three solid meals a day, with lunches between of milk and eggs, about three quarts of milk and six eggs a day being taken. Fresh meats are especially necessary for these patients, but a mixed diet is undoubtedly the best borne. Meat juice is valuable.

Pastry, candy, fried foods and cabbage should be let alone. Alcohol is not advisable, but coffee, tea and chocolate may be taken moderately.—Medical Record.

RECORD TIP FOR WAITRESS.

Presented With Purse of $500 by London Business Men.

The passing of Crosby Hall, a well known lunching place in London, because the building in which it is located is to be torn down, has been a lucky incident for Miss Sage, a waitress in the place. A number of city men whom she has regularly attended at luncheon, subscribed a purse of $500, which they presented to the waitress. It is believed to be a record tip for London.

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MEMORIES CLING TO OLD HOMES AND GARDENS

Among the scores of busy women immersed in the rush and bustle of summer packing, there are many who are getting ready for a long visit to the old family homestead. The last trips to city shops mean gifts for those who must depend upon country stores and village "emporiums" for their supplies, gifts always chosen with a view to the hall mark of city distinction. Then comes the final marshalling of the clans and the expectant journey to New England village, Pennsylvania farm, or up-State country home. And at the end of the journey there is the welcome never duplicated in warmth and sincerity by any other, the greeting of grandfathers and grandmothers, of aunts and uncles, to whom the summer visit is the red letter season of the year, ending only when one is swept out to a big dining room or roomy kitchen for the dinner that is waiting, no matter what time the train comes in.

Just as "over to old Aunt Mary's" has been the desired end of many a country lad's walk across fields and woods, so "going to grandmother's" for the summer vacation possesses for the lucky owners of grandmothers great joy. And many mothers realize the advantages of such happy summers. "I've got to go to Europe this year," wailed one disconsolate urchin, as he said good-by to his school teacher. "And I'd much rather go to grandfather's farm, where there's lots to do." But despite his very definite protests, it was Europe for this twelve-year-old, Europe with a French governess! Hotels, art galleries, and hot compartment cars — instead of the apple orchard, the cool creek, and the fragrant haymow. Even the educational value of languages and art pale before the greater value of association with the world of outdoors, the getting acquainted with birds and flowers, with horses and cows and chickens, and wise indeed is the mother who delays the fancy frills of education while she gives her small sons and daughters the happiest days a child can have.

One often wonders whether the sophisticated little maids and blase little boys of this generation are storing up the memories that are part of the treasure trove of the past for their fathers and mothers. Modern grandame are more apt to live in brownstone fronts, and the newest fashion of motor car is substituted for the old-fashioned carryall when the children arrive.

Pictures Conjured Up.

To each the thought of the old homestead conjures up a different picture. One may be a village street shaded by elms and arching horse-chestnuts, lined with white, green shuttered houses with smooth lawns and gay flower borders. Back of the house was the stable and across the narrow lane the lot, where were to be found the garden and chicken yard. There were syringa and lilac bushes, a trumpet vine and a yellow rose climbing over the latticed outkitchen. Tanbark walks, smelling pungently, led to rows of coreopsis and larkspur, with candytuft and sweet alyssum along the edges. There was a cool cellar, dark as a pocket, where rows of crocks held butter and milk, and swinging shelves, against which you bumped your unwary head, were laden with spiced fruits and preserves. But even better than the cellar was the loft, as grandmother called the garret, where lethargic blue-bottle flies and vindictive wasps buzzed at the panes, and decrepit furniture and discarded garments furnished the materials for many an afternoon of amateur theatricals.

And if that is one picture, perhaps another is of a big gambrel-roofed farm-house with huge barns and stables, wood-sheds and corn-cribs, surrounded by fields of wheat and oats, or tasselled Indian corn. Nothing made a better playhouse for the small girls than one of the empty corn-cribs; and as for small boys, there were nooks and corners in the pleasant hills of hay where one might be a bandit chief or a bold smuggler with stage setting of the most entrancing description.

After all, what could be better for little folk, or big ones, either for that matter, than such healthy, happy pleasures as these? We hear a great deal of the sophisticated young person of to-day, of the enfant terrible, who is well informed as to the ways of the world. It is scarcely fair to blame the children. They do not crave excitement unless they are abnormal. Paddling in a sandy-bottomed creek is just as engrossing as a surf bath; jogging down the pike or the main street behind sober old Joe or Bill, appeals quite as much as a motor car, and the resources of the old homestead are limitless. Three youngsters made themselves happy one whole summer, in the intervals of intense excitement, by collecting chicken feathers in the barnyard. They rose at five to capture early prizes, they matched and compared and exchanged, they bargained with the stable boy to find rare specimens, and went home with boxes full to make into Indian head-dresses to trim dolls' hats, and to enjoy for an entire winter.

The Lenient Relative.

One mother whose old home is now the summer headquarters of her own daughters is a bit troubled by the fact that discipline is hard to maintain when lenient, kindly relatives are omnipresent. It is true, undeniably, that aunties and grandmothers have proverbially soft hearts, and that nieces and nephews are privileged characters; but after all, their petting is so genuinely founded on the best motives that it can scarcely be permanently harmful. What if grandmother does slip an occasional cookie into the grateful little hand when the weekly baking day comes round, in defiance of the rule that there is to be no eating between meals? What if grandfather will have peppermints in his coat pocket for stray nibbles? The rosy faces and sturdy legs of the small grandchildren after a summer holiday on the farm are the most eloquent testimonials to the results of such petting.

Going to bed early is one factor in the achievement of such results, and it is strange, but true, that it is easy to go to bed early in the country. Stevenson's small boy plaint, "In summer, quite the other way, I have to go to bed by day," does not disturb the city youngster in the country. It is hard when bands are playing and brilliant lights are twinkling, when the stir and hum of a gay world makes staying up late a rare treat. It is with difficulty that nurses drag their irate charges off to quiet and sleep. But on the farm or in the village, everything and everyone is going to bed early. The day has been so full of things to do, there have been so many steps taken and so many adventures by the way, that twilight finds nodding heads and tired eyes, and the chickens and the children are ready for bed at the same time. Then, too, there was always something specially tempting to slumber in the old-fashioned beds with perhaps a corn-husk mattress covered by a thin feather bed. To be tucked in under the chintz canopy, with a piece of quilt over one and the smell of lavender or rose leaves on the linen, was to woo Orpheus, as one small girl misnamed him, most successfully. And for lullaby there was always the treble melody of katydids and crickets, or the deep bass of a bull-frog. Not a disturbing sound broke the quiet of the night, and sleep came almost unbidden.

Are modern mothers afraid that the village or the farm may entail association with children whose English may not be of the best, or whose habits are not wholly refined, they need only recall their own associates of the long ago. The country child's speech may be rural and unadorned, but it is more free from slang than is that of the city child, and devoid of affectations. There is much these small rustics can teach their city chums. They are wise in the ways of nature, they know about crops and cattle, of bird haunts, and squirrels, and woodchucks. They can show you how to bait your hook for catfish, and where to get the biggest "sunnies." The girls are adept in making corncob dollies and dishes of leaves, and the boys will explain how to set a trap, or harness a horse, or evolve a whistle out of a willow twig. True, one shocked mother did discover her son and heir prone upon the ground behind a hayrick, sampling a corn-silk cigarette, made by the small boy from the neighboring farm, but, heinous as it was in her eyes, it was better than trying the real article in the nearest quiet corner at home.

Even Sundays Attractive.

Even Sundays at the old homestead are not days of dull care, although their observation may be more Puritanic than is familiar. The long drive or walk to the country church in your best clothes—for this is one day when one must look like a city child—is always interesting. You sit beside grandmother very sedately in the long, hard pew, holding the hymn-book and a clean handkerchief, in the corner of which is tied your collection money. A new odor pricks your nostrils, and you look around to discover that it is the sprig of lemon verbena that grandmother carries which she crushes in her hand as she bows her head for a moment of silent prayer.

The choir you approve of. It sings lustily, with a hearty good-will, and much melody, if little harmony. If you were a small boy you probably fell in love with the pretty girl who played the organ, not a big resounding pipe-organ, as at home, but a cosy little instrument like the one in the farmhouse parlor, which made music only when you worked your legs up and down. The sermons were long, one must admit, but no one frowned when you slipped down on the bench into a convenient lap, or propped a sleepy head against the nearest shoulder. Then, church over, you sat up, smiling and wide awake, to shake hands with all the neighbors, and be introduced as "Ellen's oldest boy," or "John's youngest daughter."

Then it was to the church that you were indebted for the few special events of the summer. Dances there were none, parties rare, but the Sunday school picnic and the ice-cream festival are always with the country parish. On these occasions, at least, the small city visitors are allowed to sit up late, quite until nine o'clock, and dissipate to their heart's content, dissipate extravagantly for twenty-five cents. What good ice-cream and cake they had at those festivals. The ice-cream was made of the rich yellow cream you had seen auntie skim from the big crocks in the springhouse, and the cake was cream sponge and jelly roll, or a delicious spice cake. If the festival spelled joyous excitement, the all-day Sunday school picnic was one long delirious day of pleasure. There was the drive to the grove several miles away, in spring wagons laden with children and baskets of goodies, then a scampering of youngsters for swings and seesaws, while grown-ups set the tables and began the dinner. No alfresco meal this! No dainty luncheon of salads and cold meats, with ice-tea and fruit! This was a picnic dinner, with hot coffee and boiled corn, piles of fried chicken and broiled ham as a mere beginning, and scores of good things to tempt the jaded appetite when the first onslaught was over.

Country picnics and pickled eggs are practically synonyms, and cold slaw was a far greater dainty than any salad ever concocted. There were preserves and "spreads" innumerable, and cakes in infinite variety. Then, in the afternoon before the bountiful supper of leftovers, there was a visit to the little booth in the grove to buy "sassaparilla" (no country child ever pronounced it with two r's), and the delicious and durable snowball. To watch the ordinarily sedate elders playing crack the whip, ring games, or promenading to the tune of "E-i-n-g-o-Go," was greater sport than playing one's self, and yet, if one wished, there was tag, or "still waters, no moving," or an impromptu game of baseball.

Good days! Yes. Days of endless enjoyment and fun that never failed. Days of activity and refreshing sleep. Even the infantile book-worm had to yield to the spell of the "books in the running brooks," and there was "good in everything." May the day never come when no mothers pack trunks and bags, and collecting eager children, set off for a summer at the old homestead.—New York Evening Post.

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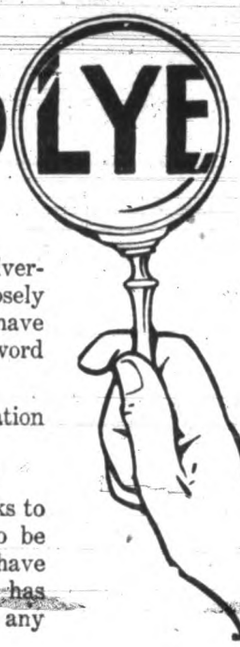

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

London, July 12.—The King's visit to Ireland was entirely satisfactory from all points of view. No discordant note was struck, much to the disappointment of the scare-mongers, who darkly hinted that something uncomfortable might occur. But the Irish people gave a pleasant and hospitable greeting to the King and Queen. The King has written a letter of thanks for his kindly and generous reception by the Irish.

Action Criticized.

His Majesty's action in granting a free pardon to "Colonel" Arthur Lynch on the day before his visit to Ireland has been much criticized. It will be remembered that Lynch served under the command of General Botha in the Boer war, and on his return to England was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death. This sentence was afterwards commuted. Now, owing to the clemency of the King, he has been freed from all the disadvantages arising from his violent action in the past. The matter, however, is not to be allowed to rest there, and Lord Curzon has signified his intention of asking the House of Commons what reason there was for granting Lynch free pardon for the crime of high treason.

The King's Journey.

Very few people realize what a long journey made by the King and Queen, such as that to Holyhead from Euston, means to the railway officials. It involves an elaborate scheme of arrangements in which nearly everyone on the line is concerned. Before starting the train has to be thoroughly examined, all facing points clipped and locked for the line over which the train passes, gates at level and occupation crossings secured fifteen minutes before the train is due, all shunting stopped immediately the warning signal is given, and all stationmasters along the line personally required to see that the exact moment the train passed their station is immediately telegraphed to other stations which it has to pass, and to the general manager. The King's immunity from mishap entails severe stress on railway officials, and they are always relieved when he has come to his journey's end.

Millionaire's Quest.

In these prosaic days we are inclined to think that romance is confined to the imagination of serial writers, and the penny novelette beloved of "Mary Jane." But the American millionaire is determined to let us see that real life can supply romantic stories too. He is searching the United Kingdom for a beautiful young English girl whom he met in a railway carriage and fell in love with at first sight. She was with her mother and sister and travelled with the young millionaire and his party from New Haven to London. He lost sight of her at the station here and has ever since been trying to drive her image from his heart, but without success. He has instituted a search throughout the United Kingdom for her from some scant clues he had to her identity. Failing to trace the fair maiden through schools and various other means, he has now resorted to the publicity of the press, and a London paper tells his story, and gives a description of the girl in the hope that she will read it and communicate with her persistent admirer. It is to be hoped that a romantic ending will ensue.

Britishers Criticized.

Not long since pessimists were hinting darkly that the youth of England were indulging in sport to an extent detrimental to their mental capacity. Now an outcry is being made which raises the contrary argument, and the "slackness" of the Britisher, as the Daily Telegraph puts it, is made the subject of complaint. That Englishmen are being beaten on all sides at their own games is being proved very often recently, and the triumph of the Belgians at Henley gives substance to the cry. Now that the "silly season" is approaching, the proper thing is to discuss our failings in the columns of the London press, and the Daily Telegraph never fails to be an easy first where correspondence on popular failings and feelings is concerned. This truly English and highly respectable daily is indulging in its usual sage warnings, and telling our young men of their want of keenness in regard to everything, contrasting them with their colonial brothers to their decided disadvantage.

Dublin Castle Mystery.

Daring robberies are becoming commonplace now-a-days, and having hardly recovered from the surprise of the theft of the Ascot cup—which by the way has never been traced—comes the startling announcement that valuable jewels and orders worth £50,000, have disappeared mysteriously from the safe at Dublin Castle. The theory is, however, that these jewels were not taken by a thief, but their disappearance is the result of a somnambulistic escapade on the part of one of the officials of the castle. Several things point to this view, as the lock of the safe was not tampered with and must have been opened and locked by somebody owning a key. A high official at the castle is subject to walking in his sleep, and a rigorous search is being made for a possible hiding-place. But so far there is not the slightest clue to the missing jewels.

The Bisley Meeting.

The popularity of the National Rifle Association's summer meeting at Bisley as as attraction for colonial marksmen, is yearly becoming more pronounced. Ten or twelve years ago the colonials who competed, unless on special occasions, could be counted on the fingers of both hands. Last year no fewer than sixty-seven Britishers "from beyond seas" entered the lists. The number this year has risen to 92, and before the meeting is over promises to rise to three figures. They are quite a feature in the camp life at the Bisley meeting, for they have perfected their own social organization there, and to be the guest of either the Colonial Club or the Canadian Club of an evening is to realize what hospitality really means. There will be a great fight this year for the Kolapore cup, for not only will Canada, Australia and India be represented by teams, but far away Uganda will contest. A party of Canadian ladies and other colonials were surprised to see the marvellous shooting by lads from 55 public schools at Bisley one day this week. They had got hold of the idea that the youths of these schools spent their spare time in either smoking cigarettes or sucking lollipops. It was their first visit to England, and they will return with a different idea of what the future Englanders are going to be. It doesn't do to believe all one reads in the papers.

Girls From Ohio.

London has been honored this week by the visit of a bevy of delightful American girls from the State of Ohio. They number about twenty and were sent on this European tour as a prize for their popularity by an enterprising newspaper in that lucky State. They created quite a sensation at the railway station, and were met by the usual coterie of newspaper reporters, anxious to get their "fresh" ideas about prosaic old England. Londoners have an idea they will reserve the true expression of their opinions until they reach their native land, but they are sufficiently outspoken as it is. They are delighted, however, with England on the whole and were enthusiastic about Stratford-on-Avon. It was realizing the dream of her life, one of them said, to find herself treading on Shakespeare land. English girls do not seem to wax so wildly enthusiastic about such simple delights and there are a good many of them who have never yet trod on the sacred ground, though, perhaps, not living not a hundred miles from it.

Perfumes.

The craze for strong perfumes has completely died out, and women prefer nowadays to do without any rather than use the aggressive scents which were the fashion some years ago. The outcry against them was terrific at the time, for some people dislike any kind of scent and it was positive pain to enter a railway carriage or even an omnibus, with the conflicting fragrance of perhaps a dozen different kinds of perfumes. Beauty specialists have brought the matter of scent to a fine art now and the "elusive perfume" is the latest fashion. A delightful essence called "perfume of the mist" has an elusive fragrance that is positively fascinating. The quality of new perfume must be to suggest some world-wide garden or a favorite flower. For this purpose a sachet pinned amongst the lace of the gown, or a few drops sprinkled in the hair gives the desired delusion and people will say on entering a room, "there are violets here." These exclusive perfumes are a delight to everyone.

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It Is in the Chicago River and Is Called a Butterfly.

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It is perhaps a mistake to say that the sewage of Chicago will itself encounter this dam. By the time the water of the drainage channel reaches Lockport it is astonishingly clean and clear. Running water, like a successful man, purifies itself as it advances, and if it goes far enough no one can reproach it with its past sins. Lockport is only about thirty-five miles from Chicago, but by the time the polluted waters of Lake Michigan and of the Chicago river have arrived at that point they look as innocent as if they had never had any past at all.

It is water, then, and not sewage which will flow toward the "butterfly" dam. But it will not flow over it. That is the curious thing about "butterfly" construction. The water will flow by the dam. The dam will swing aside to let it pass, just as a bridge swings aside to let an ore steamer go down the Calumet river.

This remarkable dam will be one of the greatest curiosities in that museum of curiosities, the Chicago drainage channel. The spectacle of a river flowing the wrong way against its natural inclination, the mountainous canons of clay and rock through which the sewage of a great city is conducted across the quiet plains of an inland state, the gigantic concrete caverns through which, near Joliet, the waters of the channel will plunge—these things will not attract a larger number of amazed spectators than the dam which flutters its wings in imitation of the beautiful insect after which it is named.—Technical World Magazine.

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45—Spring Ridge.
46—North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora and Chambers street.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—King's road and Second street.
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July 17th, 1907.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company.—A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City:

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX., Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"No good waiting for that," was his conclusion. "Somehow if I married and had children, it would seem to make everything more settled." His great pre-occupation was on him again. "We could do with some more money, too," he added, "and, as I say, I'm inclined to like the girl."

"What's she like?"

"What you can call a fine girl—tall—well made——"

"She'll be fat some day, I expect."

"Straight features, broadish face, dark, rather heavy brows—you know the sort of thing."

"Oh, Harry, I hate all that!"

"I don't; I rather like it." He was smoking meditatively, and jerked out what he had to say between the puffs. "I shouldn't like to mortgage Blent," he went on a moment later.

"Mortgage Blent? What for?"

He raised a hand to be asked to be heard out. "But I should like to feel that I could at any moment lay my hand on a big lump of money—say fifty or even a hundred thousand pounds. I should like to be able to pull it out of my breeches' pocket and say 'Take that and hold your tongue!'" He looked at her to see if she followed what was in his mind. "I think they'd take it," he ended. "I mean if things got as far as that, you know."

"You mean the Gainsboroughs?"

"Yes. Oh, anybody else would be cheaper than that. Fifty thousand would be better than a very doubtful case. But it would have to be done directly—before a word was heard about it. I should like to live with the check by me."

He spoke very simply, as another man might speak of being ready to meet an improvement-rate or an application from an impecunious brother.

"Don't you think it would be a good precaution? he asked. Whether he meant the marriage, the check, or the lady was immaterial; it came to the same thing.

"It's all very troublesome," Lady Tristram complained. "It really half spoils our lives, doesn't it, Harry? One always has to be worrying."

The smile whose movements had excited Mina Zabriska's interest made its appearance on Harry's face. He had never been annoyed by his mother's external attitude toward the result of her own doings, but he was often amused at it.

"Why do you smile?" she asked innocently.

"Well, worrying's a mild term," he explained evasively. "It's my work in the world, you know—or it seems as if it was going to be."

"You'd better think about it," Lady Tristram concluded, not wishing to think it any more herself. "You wouldn't tell Mr. Iver anything about the difficulty, would you?" "The difficulty" had become her usual way of referring to her secret.

"Not a word. I'm not called upon to justify my position to Iver." No shadow of doubt softened the clearness of Harry's conviction on this point.

He rose, filled his pipe again, and began to walk up and down. He was at his old game, counting chances, one by one, every chance, trying to eliminate risks, one by one, every risk, so that at last he might take his ease and say without fear of contradiction, "Here sits Tristram of Blent." To be thus was—something; but to be safely thus was so much more that it did not seem to him a great thing to carry out the plan which he had suggested to Lady Tristram. To be sure he was not in love with anybody else, which makes a difference, though it is doubtfut whether it would have made any to him. Had the question arisen at that moment he would have said that nothing could make any difference.

"Did you go up to the Lodge, Harry?" his mother called to him as one of his turns brought him near her.

"Oh, yes; I forgot to tell you. I did, and I found Madame Zabriska having a look at us from the terrace, so I had a little talk with her. I didn't see the uncle."

"What's she like?" This was a favorite question of Lady Tristram's.

Harry paused a moment, looking for a description.

"Well, if you can imagine one needle with two very large eyes, you'd get some idea of her. She's smart, mother—mind and body. Pleasant enough though. She's coming to see you, so you needn't bother to go up." He added with an air of impatience, "She's been hunting in the Peerage."

"Of course she would; there's nothing in that."

"No, I suppose not," he admitted almost reluctantly.

"I can't help thinking I've heard the name before—not Zabriska, but the uncles'."

"Duplay, isn't it? I never heard it."

"Well, I can't remember anything about it, but it sounds familiar. I'm confusing it with something else, I suppose. They look like being endurable, do they?"

"Oh, yes, as people go," he answered, resuming his walk.

If a determination to keep for yourself what according to your own conviction belongs by law to another makes a criminal intent—and that irrespective of the merits of the law—it would be hard to avoid classing Lady Tristram and her son as criminals in contemplation, if not yet in action. And so considerably they afforded excellent specimens of two kinds of criminals which a study of assize courts reveal—the criminal who drifts and the criminal who plans; the former usually termed by counsel and judge "unhappy," the latter more sternly dubbed "dangerous." Lady Tristram had always drifted and was drifting still; Harry had begun to plan at fifteen and still was busy planning. One result of this difference was that whereas she was hardly touched or affected in character he had been immensely influenced. In her and to her the whole thing seemed almost accidental, a worry, as she put it, and not much more; with him it was the governing fact in life, and had been the force most potent in moulding him. The trouble came into her head when something from outside put it there; it never left the brain. And she had no adequate conception of what it was to him. Even his scheme of marrying Janie Iver and his vivid little phrase about living with the check by him failed to bring it home to her. This very evening, as soon as he was out of sight, both he and his great question were out of the mind of the woman who had brought him and it into existence. There are people who carry the doctrine of free-will so far in their own persons as to take the liberty of declining to allow causes to work on and in them, what are logically, morally, and on every other ground conceivable, their necessary effects; reasoning from what they have done to what they must be, from what they have been responsible for to what they must feel, breaks down; they are arbitrary, unconditioned, themselves as it were accidental. With this comes a sort of innocence, sometimes attractive, sometimes uncommonly exasperating to the mortal man.

So Lady Tristram went back to her novel, and Harry walked by the river, modily meditating and busily scheming. Meanwhile Mina Zabriska had flown to the library at Merrion Lodge, and, finding books that had belonged to a legal member of the family in days gone by, was engaged in studying the law relating to the succession to lands and titles in England. She did not make quick progress. Nevertheless in a day or two she had reached a point when she was bubbling over with curiosity and excitement; she felt that she could not go on sitting opposite Major Duplay at meals without giving him at least a hint or two of the wonderful state of things on which she had hit, and without asking him to consider the facts and to have a look at the books which were so puzzling and exercising her brain. Yet Harry Tristram, wary sentinel as he was, did not dream of any attack or scent any danger from the needle with two very large eyes, as he had called the lady at Merrion Lodge.

CHAPTER IV.

She Could an' She Would.

In spite of Mrs. Iver's secret opinion that people with strange names were likely to be strange themselves, and that, for all she saw, foreigners were—not fools, as Dr. Johnson's friend thought—but generally knaves, an acquaintance was soon made between Fairholme and Merrion Lodge. Her family was against Mrs. Iver; her husband was boundlessly hospitable, Janie was very sociable. The friendship grew and prospered. Mr. Iver began to teach the Major to play golf. Janie took Mina aZbrinska out driving in the highest dog-cart on the countryside; they would go along the road by the river, and get out perhaps for a wander by the pool, or even drive higher up the valley and demand tea from Bob Broadley at his pleasant little place—half farm, half manor-house—at Mingham, three miles above the pool. Matters moved so quickly that Mina understood in a week why Janie found it pleasant to have a companion under whose aegis she could drop in at Mingham; in little more than a fortnight she began to understand why her youthful uncle (the Major was very young now) grunted unsympathetically when she observed that the road to Mingham was the prettiest in the neighborhood. The Imp was accumulating other people's secrets, and was accordingly in a state of high satisfaction.

The situation developed fast, and for a time at least Janie Iver was heroine and held the centre of the stage. A chance of that state of comfort which was his remaining and modest ambition had opened before the Major—and the possibility of sharing it with a congenial partner; the Major wasted no time in starting his campaign. Overtures from Blent, more stately but none the less prompt, showed that Harry Tristram had not spoken idly to his mother. And what about Bob Broadley? He seemed to be out of the running, and indeed to have little inclination, or not enough courage, to press forward. Yet the drives to Mingham went on. Mina was puzzled. She began to observe the currents in the Fairholme household. Iver was for Harry, she thought, though he maintained a dignified show of indifference; Mrs. Iver—the miraculous occurring in a fortnight, as it often does—was at least very much taken with the Major. Bob Broadley had no friend, unless in Janie herself. And Janie was inscrutable by virtue of an open pleasure in the attention of all three gentlemen and an obvious disinclination to devote herself exclusively to any one of them. She could not flirt with Harry Tristram, because he had no knowledge of the art, but she accepted his significant civilities. She did flirt with the Major, who had many years' experience of the pastime. And she was kind to Bob Broadley, going to see him, as has been said, sending him invitations, and seeming in some way to be fighting against his own readiness to give up the battle before it was begun. But it is hard to help a man who will not help himself; on the other hand, it is said to be amusing sometimes.

They all met at Fairholme one afternoon, Harry appearing unexpectedly as the rest were at tea on the lawn. This was the first meeting with the Major. As he greeted that gentleman, even more when he shook hands with Bob, there was a touch of regality in his manner; the reserve was prominent; and his prerogative. Very soon he carried Janie off for a solitary walk in the shrubberies. Mina enjoyed her uncle's frown and chafed at Bob's self-effacement; he had been talking to Janie when Harry calmly took her away. The pair were gone half an hour, and conversation flagged. They reappeared, Janie looking rather excited, Harry almost insolently calm, and sat down side by side. The Major walked across and took a vacant seat on the other side of Janie. The slightest look of surprise showed on Harry Tristram's face. A duel began. Duplay had readiness, suavity, volubility, a trick of flattering deference; on Harry's side were a stronger suggestion of power and an assumption, rather attractive, that he must be listened to. Janie liked this air of his, even while she resented it; here, in his own country at least, a Tristram of Blent was somebody. Bob Broadley was listening to Iver's views on local affairs; he was not in the fight at all, but he was covertly watching it. Perhaps Iver watched too, but it was not easy to penetrate the thoughts of that astute man of business. The fortune of battle seemed to incline to Harry's side; the Major was left out of the talk for minutes together. More for fun than from any loyalty to her kinsman, Mina rose and walked over to Harry.

"Do you take me to see the greenhouses, Mr. Tristram," she begged. "You're all right with uncle, aren't you, Janie?"

Jasie nodded rather nervously. After a pause of full half-minute, Harry Tristram rose without a word and began to walk off; and it was left to Mina to join him in a hurried little run.

"Oh, wait for me, anyhow," she cried, with a laugh. They walked on some way in silence.

"You're not very conversational, Mr. Tristram. I suppose you're angry with me?"

He turned and looked at her. Presently he began to smile, even more slowly, it seemed, than usual.

"I must see that my poor uncle has fair play—what do you call it?—a fair show—musn't I?"

"Oh, that's what you meant, Madame Zabriska? It wasn't the pleasure of my company?"

"Do you know, I think you rather exaggerate the pleasure—no, not the pleasure, I meant the honor—of your company? You were looking as if you couldn't understand how anybody could want to talk to uncle when you were there. But he's better-looking than you are, and much more amusing."

"I don't set up for a beauty or a wit either," Harry observed, not at all put out by the Imp's premeditated candor.

"No—and still she ought to want to talk to you! Why? Because you're Mr. Tristram, I suppose?" Mina indulged in a very scornful demeanor.

"It's very friendly of you to resent my behaviour on Miss Iver's behalf."

"There you are again! That means she doesn't resent it! I think you give yourself airs, Mr. Tristram, and I should like——"

"To take me down a peg?" he asked in a tone of rather contemptuous amusement.

She paused a minute, and then nodded significantly.

"Exactly; and to make you feel a little uncomfortable—not quite so sure of yourself and everything about you." Again she waited a minute, her eyes set on his face and watching it keenly. "I wonder if I could?" she ended slowly.

"Upon my word, I don't see how it's to be done." He was openly chaffing her now.

"Oh, I don't know that you're invulnerable," she said, with a toss of her head. "Don't defy me, Mr. Tristram. I don't mind telling you that it would be very good for you if you weren't—"

"Appreciated?" he suggested ironically.

"No; I was going to say if you weren't Mr. Tristram, or the future Lord Tristram of Blent."

If she had hoped to catch him off his guard, she was mistaken. Not a quiver passed over his face as he remarked:

"I'm afraid Providence can hardly manage that now, either for my good or for your amusement, Madame Zabriska, much as it might conduce to both."

The Imp loved fighting, and her blood was getting up. He was a good foe, but he did not know her power. He must not either—not yet, anyhow. If he patronized her much more, she began to feel that he would have to know it some day—not to his hurt, of course; merely for the reformation of his manners.

"Meanwhile," he continued, as he lit a cigarette, "I'm not seriously disappointed that attentions paid to one lady fail to please another. That's not uncommon, you know. By the way, we're not on the path to the greenhouses; but you don't mind that? They were a pretext, no doubt? Oh, I don't want to hurry back. Your uncle shall have his fair show. How well you're mastering English!"

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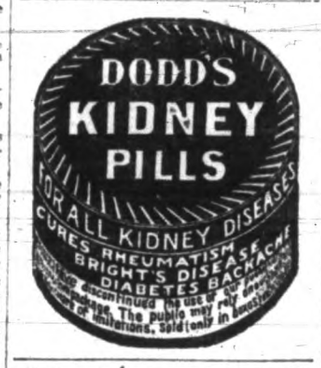

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ESQUIMALT—Two lots, cor. Liverpool and Aberdeen streets. Price $600.

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COMPLAINT RAISED BY TIMBER CRUISERS

That Provincial Government Compilations Are Out of Date --Staff Is Shorthanded

There is a very serious congestion of business in some of the departments of the provincial government, at least, so say those who have any dealings with the lands and works or printing departments across the Bay. During the spring and early summer months there was a rush of timber locators to the woods not only on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, but throughout the whole province, even in the most inaccessible parts. In order that these might be able to follow their vocation, there was a demand for blue prints of the official maps of the different sections showing those timber lands that had been already staked or crown granted.

At first everything ran smoothly. The locator paid from five to twelve dollars for the blue print, and he found it fairly reliable, or as reliable as one could expect in a partially surveyed country. As these locators registered their claims the work of the department increased at a very rapid rate until the rush became so great that the officials found it quite impossible with their present staff to cope with it. Money came pouring in for advertising, rentals and blue prints, but the locators got little for it. They now say the maps they get are at least three months out of date.

What this means can scarcely be realized by one who has never been out into the woods to locate timber. Perhaps when the locator gets a map he sees that there are no claims registered on a certain river, where he knows there is timber. He hires a launch, buys an outfit, procures the services of guides, and in this way spends hundreds of dollars, and gives weeks of his time, only to find when he returns that the timber he has been cruising for is already staked. He then both mentally and verbally anathematizes the government and all its works, and in all probability leaves the country.

This is not an imaginary case, nor is it by any means the only one. Complaints are heard on every hand. The government is raking in the cash for blue prints and affording out of date information in return. Even government reserves are sometimes not recorded.

In the printing department things are just as bad. The present staff is unable even to get out the Provincial Gazette properly. Notices which it is necessary should be published in order to fulfil the statutory demands are held over from week to week, and, it is said, that the other government printing is scarcely being touched. The printing department is paying well, but it is quite unable to handle the business even though the men employed work overtime.

PRIZE LIST FOR SCOTTISH SPORTS

St. Andrews Society Will Hold Athletic Carnival at Oak Bay on Saturday.

No less than thirty-three events are comprised in the programme for St. Andrew's sports, and for each of these prizes have already been allocated. The athletic carnival takes place on Saturday next on the Oak Bay grounds, and promises to include entries from the surrounding cities. All ages and both sexes are catered for in a manner which will make the day full of interest. The programme commences at 2 p.m. When the athletic sports have been brought to a conclusion with a tug-of-war, between married men and single, a dance, in which all present will be invited to take part, will be held on the green sward at Oak Bay.

The following is the programme of events with the various prizes and donators:

1. Girls' race, 9 and under, 50 yards—1st prize, music folio, Fletcher Bros.; 2nd prize, slippers, Robert Watson; 3rd prize, $1 order, J. A. Thomson.
2. Boys' race, 9 and under, 50 yards—1st prize, knife, Geo. Powell & Co.; 2nd prize, $1 order, J. Angus; 3rd prize, $1 order, J. A. Thomson.
3. Girls' race, 12 and under, 75 yards—1st prize, $1.25 order, Standard Stationery Co.; 2nd prize, $1 order, J. Crawford.
4. Boys' race, 12 and under, 75 yards—1st prize, knife, Peter Ormiston; 2nd prize, running shoes, James Maynard.
5. Girls' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st prize, box perfume, Hall & Co.; 2nd prize, $1 order, Standard Stationery Co.
6. Boys' race, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st prize, bread tickets, $1, John Thomson; 2nd prize, knife, Geo. Powell & Co.
7. Young ladies' race, 75 yards—1st prize, ladies' satchel, Wm. Duncan; 2nd prize, bottle perfume, D. E. Campbell.
8. Married ladies' race, 75 yards—1st prize, 5 lb. box tea, A "Scot"; 2nd prize, 4 lbs. Voonia tea, R. P. Rithet & Co.
9. 100 yards dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, $2.50 order, Smith & Champion.
10. Highland Fling, girls 18 and under—1st prize, gold ring, President P. J. Riddell; 2nd prize, brooch, J. R. Mackie.
11. Highland Fling, boys 18 and under—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, silver medal, J. T. Taylor.
12. 220 yards dash, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, gold medal, J. Wenger.
13. Sword dance, boys and girls—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, pair slippers, Christie's Shoe Emporium.
14. One mile run, open (amateur)—1st prize, cup, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, silver medal, St. Andrew's Society; 3rd prize, goods, $2, W. G. Cameron.
15. Bagpipe competition—1st prize, gold medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, Christy hat, B. Williams & Co.
16. Best dressed girl in Highland costume—1st prize, gold medal, Dr. G. L. Milne; 2nd prize, lady's belt, M. Blackstock.
17. Best dressed boy in Highland costume—1st prize, goods, $2.50, Fox's Cutlery; 2nd prize, goods, $2, Pope Stationery Co.
18. Two mile bicycle race, open (amateur)—1st prize, car tickets, $2.50, B. C. E. R. Co.; 2nd prize, 1 can tea, $1, R. Jameson, and cake, $1, Scotch Bakery.
19. Boot race, 100 yards—1st prize, shirt, $1.50, Sea & Gowen; 2nd prie, 1 pair running shoes, M. Doyle.
20. Three-legged race, 100 yards—1st prize, car tickets, $2.50, B. C. E. R. Co.; 2nd prize, 4 lbs. tea, W. B. Hall.
21. Old men's race—55 years and over, 75 yards—1st prize, Imperial quart Scotch, Dixi Ross; 2nd prize, 2 lbs. tea, "Watson's blend," F. P. Watson.
22. Sack race, 75 yards—1st prize, sack flour, J. Renouf; 2nd prize, $1 order, R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.
23. Fat man's race, 75 yards—1st prize, white vest, W. & J. Wilson; 2nd prize, 2 bottles Seagram's, Brown & Patterson.
24. Running high jump—1st prize, silver medal, W. B. Shakespeare; 2nd prize, tea and coffee, $2, Hallam & Wyndham, Ltd.
25. Running broad jump—1st prize, silver medal, St. Andrew's Society; 2nd prize, goods, value $2.50, Hastie's Fair.
26. Throwing discus—1st prize, ½ cord wood, J. E. Painter; 2nd prize, case claret, Pither & Leiser.
27. Putting 16-lb. shot—1st prize, cup, J. M. Whitney & Co.; 2nd prize, two bottles Boyd's blend, D. Stewart.
28. Throwing 16-lb. hammer (open to members of St. Andrew's Society only)—1st prize, cup, presented by St. Andrew's Society, to be won twice in succession, won in 1906 by A. Manson; 2nd prize, goods, $2.50, Hawkins & Hayward.
29. Throwing 56-lb. weight—1st prize, 1 doz. assorted pickles, Brady-Houston Co.; 2nd prize, 2 bottles 4 Crown Scotch, Turner, Beeton & Co.
30. Throwing 16-lb. hammer (Scotch style)—1st prize, gold medal, Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir; 2nd prize, box cigars, J. Levy.
31. Tossing caber—1st prize, gold medal, J. Wenger; 2nd prize, goods, $1.50, Shore & Anderson.
32. Wrestling match (Scotch back hold)—1st prize, cup, T. M. Brayshaw; 2nd prize, ½ ton coal, Hall & Walker.
33. Tug-of-war (married men vs. single men)—Prize, 12 sacks B. & K. rolled oats presented by B. & K. Milling Co., Ltd.

ARBITRATION COURT TO BE PERMANENT

The Proposal Endorsed by the Sub-Committee of the Hague Conference.

The Hague, Aug. 3.—The American proposition for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague and one that will occupy a place in history, to-day obtained a splendid success in the peace conference sub-committee that had the matter in hand. Twenty-seven delegates voted affirmatively, and twelve abstained. This means that the proposal was unanimously approved. The sitting, however, was not without its surprises. These were due to Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) and Mr. Baurgeois (France) suggesting that the new permanent court should not interfere in any way with the court established in 1899.

In opening the sitting, Joseph H. Choate, of the American delegation, urged that the Russian proposition be taken by the editing committee, together with the American proposition.

M. Beernaert (Belgium) then made a long speech, in which he in no sense opposed the idea of arbitration, but contended that the government bureau of the present court had the advantage of permitting the assembling the court at will and constituting it in accordance with the particular conditions of the litigation in hand.

"The question to be decided," said M. Beernaert (Belgium) was whether the proposal of the United States really constituted progress. If a permanent tribunal were established litigation would be created outside the sphere of the sovereignty of the state. The permanent tribunal, therefore, must be a tribunal of arbitration, the countries remaining free to appeal to other arbitrations." Continuing, M. Beernaert said he was not sure they would be able to find 17 first-class jurists to act as judges who would be willing to expatriate themselves, and moreover, all peoples would not be represented on the tribunal which might be suspected of not being fully impartial.

Sir Edward Fry said he would be of the opinion of M. Beernaert, if the new court was to replace that of 1899, but nothing would prevent the two courts from acting simultaneously and parties would thus be free to appear before judges of their own choice. This consideration led him to support the American proposition. The Portuguese delegate said he did not see how the proposed court could proceed without compulsory arbitration.

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